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Robin Hood and his band

KING ARTHUR OF THE

KING ARTHUR and his Knights of the Round Table are widely viewed as the embodiment of the manly ideal. But a top expert now claims every last one of them was a flaming homosexual!

Arthurian scholar Edmund Jemston says that myths and distortions piled on over the centuries have kept the gay caballeros in the closet until now.

"In the Dark Ages, when the historical Arthur lived, homosexuality was not generally seen as sinful. The old Greco-Roman notion that the life of a warrior and same-sex behavior were compatible was still widespread," says Jemston, author of an upcoming book titled, *Gay Camelot*.

ARTHURIAN SCHOLAR Edmund Jemston opens closet door!

"It was only much later that historians such as Geoffrey of Monmouth, embarrassed at the gay exploits of Arthur and his men, 'butched up' the legend with all their romantic rubbish about damsels in distress."

King Arthur and his knights were proud of their homosexuality, says the historian, who spent 14 years poring over the earliest accounts in Latin.

"They believed that avoiding intercourse with women was the key to purity — keeping ladies at arm's length was what their famous code of chivalry was all about," says Jemston. "In fact, women were banned from Camelot."

The Round Table, which was adorned with a bright rainbow pattern, is itself a clue to the knights' sexual preferences.

"The circle is one of the most ancient symbols of femininity in Western culture," reveals Jemston. "In a homosexual of that era, the meaning of 'meeting at a round table' would be unmistakable.

'Arthur's knights even were the symbol as a pendant — a form of 'advertising' — as they roamed the countryside, recruiting young men."

Among the many startling assertions the expert makes:

● Arthur was initiated into homosexuality at an early age by Merlin, described in the book as a flamboyant, gown-wearing cross-dresser. "Merlin's 'magic wand' wasn't quite like Harry Potter's," the historian says.

● Contrary to his squeaky-clean image, pretty boy Sir Galahad was a particularly promiscuous homosexu-

SWORDS & SORCERY! Merlin was a cross-dresser with his own definition of magic wand," new book claims.

...of men in tights were not alone...

& HIS KNIGHTS OF THE ROUND TABLE WERE GAY

— REVEALS HISTORIAN!

By VINCENZO SARDI
Correspondent

QUEEN ARTHUR: You thought Robin Hood had Merry Men? King Arthur ruled over a bunch of Camelot queers, says author.

al, banking at least 8,000 men. "He should have been dubbed Sir Guy-ahad," the professor notes.

● Queen Guinevere never had an adulterous affair with Sir Lancelot — it was hubby King Arthur who got lancel-a-ot. "Guinevere, the only woman in Camelot, was Arthur's wife in name only and knew all about 'Lance,'" says Jemison. "She was what some today might unflatteringly call a 'fag hag.'"

● Many terms that crop up in Arthurian legend are medieval code words for gay activity. "To slay a dragon,' 'behead a giant,' and 'pull a sword from the stone,' all refer to specific homosexual acts," Jemison explains.

Despite their gay shenanigans, the knights were formidable men of action.

"If one of them encountered a handsome, well-built fellow, he'd identify himself as one of Arthur's men by flashing his pendant and issuing a challenge," Jemison says. "The stranger, thinking he'd have little trouble dispatching a 'sissy,' would agree to do battle — and usually be defeated.

"He'd then be compelled to join the Order of the Round Table himself."

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NEWS BRIEFS

Here, hot off the wire, are the freshest news stories from around the globe!

"FLYING" CHICKEN SHOT DOWN: Chickens aren't supposed to fly, but a hen named Amelia went sky-high when cruel pranksters tied 100 helium balloons to her!

San Francisco sources say the poor creature was rescued after getting tangled in some power lines. A police marksman popped the balloons using a pellet gun, and Amelia was taken to a local animal shelter.

CHICKENS were not meant to fly.

The bird's tormentors were never found, but the shelter's switchboard was jammed with offers to adopt her.

"This is a great chicken," says Kat Brown, the shelter's deputy director.

GREAT-GRANNY PREGNANT AT 70: Doctors were stunned to find a 70-year-old Pakistani woman is pregnant!

BOY OR GIRL?

Khurshid Bibi will be the world's oldest woman to give birth if her child is born as expected in eight months. Already a great-grandmother, she got the jaw-dropping news when she went to a hospital suffering abdominal pain. Doctors thought she had an ovarian cyst, but an ultrasound showed she was pregnant with a healthy fetus.

Khurshid's husband, 85-year-old Ahmad Din, says he's looking forward to being a new dad again. He's hoping for a boy.

PHONE FRUSTRATION: You think our utilities companies are slow? A man in Bangladesh waited a frustrating 27 years to get his phone hooked up!

Mohammad Ismail paid the connection fee for a telephone in May 1978, when he was 33. But the telephone company lost his application and ignored his repeated requests for a connection. It was only after a local newspaper reported on Ismail's plight that the agency took action.

"I am so happy," says Ismail, who's now 60. "But I am a bit sad, also. When I applied, I was a young man and had dreams about owning

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS READERS...

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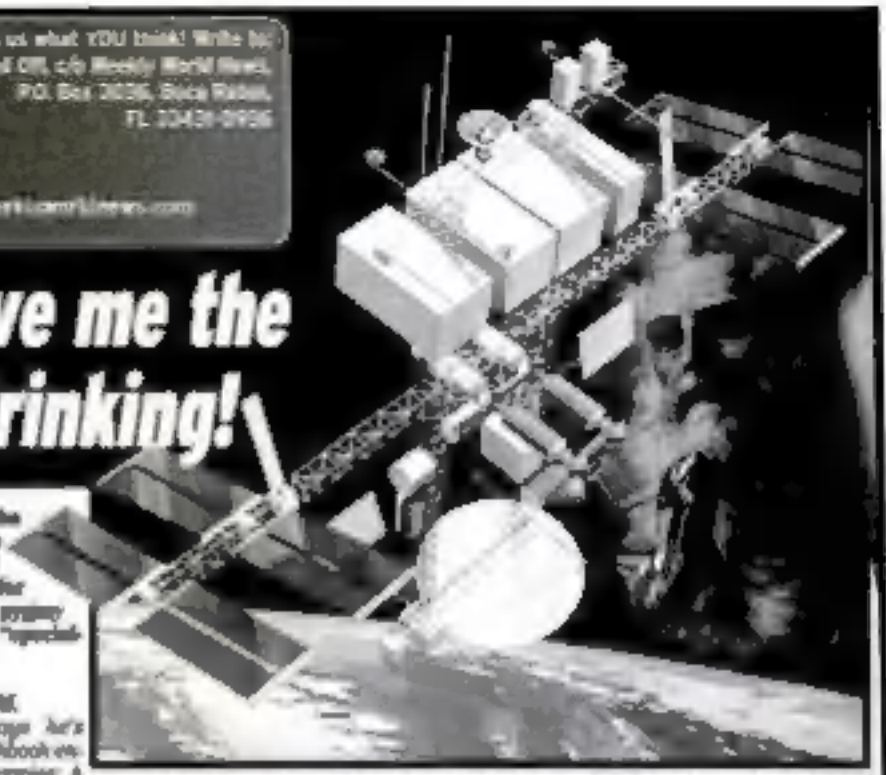
God's message gave me the strength to stop drinking!



Dear Editor,

That was a shocking cover story you had in your July 22 issue about the message from God received by the space station.

If that message is truly from the Lord, then we all need to straighten up our acts, so that when we land in Purgatory, we will be found worthy of ascending to Heaven. I, for one, am giving up drinking, but I am not going to stop gambling, because I don't see that as a sin in the eyes of the Lord.

After all, the church sponsors bingo tournaments.

Abe K.

Arlington, Texas

If there really is a Purgatory, as mentioned in that article, then we're not worried. We're sure the Almighty has a special place in Heaven set aside for tabloid reporters!

Dear Editor,

I enjoyed the article about the pygmy diet in your July 1, 2003, issue. It looks like just the thing I've been looking for to control my weight problem.

I don't think cannibalism is so shocking. Many of our ancestors practiced cannibalism long before we came along.

LIKE all great chefs, Lucumba Tumbo puts a lot of heart in his cooking.

Does Chef Lucumba Tumbo have a Web site or a cookbook I could refer to for recipes? Also, can pygmy meat be found at any "specialty" butcher shops?

Suzy B.

Lemon Grove, Calif.

Chef Lucumba says he's hard at work on a cookbook entitled, Three Little Pygmies: A Connoisseur's Guide To Cannibalism. Look for it this fall at a bookstore near you. We haven't heard of any butcher shops selling pygmy meat yet, but many shops do offer "mystery meat," which makes us wonder.

Dear WWN,

I have always enjoyed the story of the Incredible Hulk. In the past, you have reported some stories about werewolves and Bigfoot. But could it really be possible for a human being to transform into a giant, hulking monster? If it could happen, it would be a great story for Weekly World News. Maybe this Hulk thing will open the door to some scientific research.

John P.

Bethlehem, Pa.

A real-life Hulk? Sounds pretty incredible to us. We're not sure if such a thing is possible, but you never know. After all, there was a time when people laughed at the idea of Bat Boy, but they're not laughing now.

Meanwhile, we continue to receive hundreds of letters a week from guys looking to hook up with the world's sexiest Siamese twins. Here's one of them.

THE HULK: He's a mean green wrecking machine!

Dear Kimberly and Karen,

Hi! My name is Jaime. I've been looking for someone to fall in love with and hopefully find my soulmate. I hope it might be y'all! I came across your article in Weekly World News and found it very touching.

Y'all were looking for a husband, so I thought I would write to you, in the hopes of getting a reply. Y'all are two beautiful and very sexy, attractive women. Y'all sounded like a person I would like to get to know better.

I hope that y'all will say yes. Let me be the one that will light up y'all's live. Let me be your "knight shine and armor" that rides up on a white horse to save y'all from y'all's lonely days and lonely nights. Let me be the one that fills y'all's days with a smile and sunshine in your life. Will y'all be my sweethearts for now and forever?

I'll be waiting for y'all's reply. I can be the man of y'all's lives.

Jaime H.

Akron, Ohio.

Kimberly and Karen reply: "Jaime, your letter was so sweet, it really made our day. It's great to know there are so many romantic guys out there. We still have hundreds more letters to read, but yours was the nicest one so far. Even if we never get to meet you, it's nice to know there is such a brave knight out there waiting for some lucky girl."

Letter of the Week

Dear Editor,

On page 11 of your June 24, 2003 issue, you had "5 Things You Didn't Know About Hitler." Here are a couple of other things about him you might find interesting:

He was a rabid fan of Shirley Temple.

He was probably the first computer-minded Head of State. He wanted to [illegible]

It was producing 75% of Germany's needs.] He was an avid reader of Germany's version of the Weekly World News. He used to say, "How else am I going to know what's going on?"

A. J. T. Genie, M.D.

There are some interesting facts about Hitler. But if Hitler was reading WWN during WW II, he must have had a

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'Jack the Ripper' was a lightweight compared to modern serial killers

By MIKE FOSTER
Correspondent

THE NAME "Jack the Ripper" still sends chills up the spines of many folks — but to the world's top serial killers, he's a bumbling amateur who doesn't deserve a place among the hack-and-slash elite, a new survey reveals!

The poll of 40 high-body-count murderers worldwide, conducted by the Grubby Association for Criminal Justice Research, found that the notorious fiend is not ranked among the Top Ten Serial Killers in history by his peers. In fact, he's reviled as an overrated "lightweight" whose meager number of confirmed kills — just five — is considered pathetic by today's standards.

"He didn't run up a very impressive score — what was it, four, five?" grumbles a Texas inmate awaiting execution for more than two dozen gruesome murders. "I bagged that many by the time I was 13.

"The guy's reputation is way inflated. Personally, I don't even include him in my list of the top 50 serial killers."

Another reason why JTR failed to "make the cut" is his choice of victims.

"His victim-selection was weak," says a slayer on death row in Alabama. "Prostitutes? Anyone can knock off a hooker and get away with it. They don't have a husband to protect them who maybe has a gun, no one misses them and the cops hardly bother to investigate."

Another convicted serial killer argued that if Jack's crime spree took place today it "wouldn't even make it onto CNN."

Even the flamboyant Ripper's public-relations skills are branded "practically nonexistent" by modern-day mass murderers.

"Those letters he wrote taunting the cops were gibberish — the dude was illiterate," notes a life-crazy critic behind bars in California.

"Have you seen them? I mean, they're just embarrassing. His spelling was atrocious, and the dude used so many double negatives, to this day the detectives over in England are trying to figure out what he was trying to say."

Researchers at the Houston-based organization were surprised that JTR received such a vigorous and universal thumbs down.

"Yes, Jack the Ripper wasn't a prolific killer, but the subjects were asked to give points for style and influence on others," says a research associate. "We really thought Jack would have received credit for his great panache and having been a source of inspiration.

"He'd be disappointed to know he's held in such low regard by his peers."

DOES SHE LOOK SHY TO YOU?

Lovely Ladies says she hates to smile in photos because "I've a bit cameera shy." If this is what the 38DD-26-36 shower looks like when she's being bashful, we'd love to see her when she

TOP 10 SERIAL KILLERS OF ALL TIME!

While serial killers have few kind words for Jack the Ripper, they do give high marks to other infamous slayers. Here, according to the survey, are the 10 greatest serial killers of all time:

Serial killer:	Estimated # of victims:
1. Pedro "Monster of the Andes" Lopez	300 plus
2. Dr. Harold Shipman	215
3 & 4. Henry Lee Lucas & Otis Toole (tag team)	200 plus
5. H.H. Holmes	200 plus
6. Pol Wai Geddes	100 plus
7. Andrei "The Soviet Hannibal Lecter" Chikatilo	52 plus
8. John Wayne Gacy	33 plus

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LONELY?

TRY DOGGY DANCING TO CURE THE BLUES

By JEFFREY L. BURIAN
Correspondent

IT USED to be that if someone told you, "Your dance partner is a dog," those would be fighting words — but not anymore.

A leading New York City psychiatrist says dancing with your pooch is a terrific cure for the blues — and to promote the uplifting activity, he's founded a school where twinkle-toed tail-waggers learn to cut a rug with their masters.

At the Doggy Dance Academy, canines become expert at dances ranging from the waltz and cha-cha to the lambada.

"Dancing the night away with your dog relieves loneliness and depression — and even for people who aren't down in the dumps, it's a lot of fun," says Dr. Don Benzak, who set up the school last year.

"Pets have been helping humans cure loneliness for thousands of years and we've always known how smart, loyal and caring they are — we just never realized before that they had such good rhythm."

Dr. Benzak says he discovered the power of doggy-dancing himself after coming home after a particularly stressful day.

"I turned on the radio and this jazz tune was playing," he says. "My little shih tzu ran over and I instinctively picked him up and began dancing around the living room with him. Within minutes, the most amazing thing happened — all my stress left me.

"I figured if it could work for me, it could work for others too."

Canine choreographer Terri Doratino, main instructor at the academy, says that in formal doggy dancing, the animal stands on its hind legs rather than just being held in the human partner's arms.

"People, especially tall ones, generally look best on the dance floor with larger breeds such as Great Danes," she says. "Smaller breeds, like the dachshund or the Yorkshire terrier, generally don't make the best dance partners."

But some breeds appear to be naturals.

"[illegible] and poodles as swing," Doratein says.

Graduates of the academy receive a certificate for themselves and their dogs. Some say they enjoy the odd form of recreation so much that they join up with other enthusiasts for doggy-dancing parties.

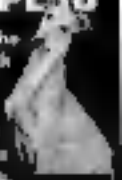
The fad is now picking up so much steam that doggy-dancing is showing up at unexpected public places.

"Say you get invited to a wedding and you don't have a date," Dr. Benzak says.

"Most brides love dogs and are delighted to let you bring one as your guest. If you explain it's

DOGGY Dance Academy was founded by Dr. Don Benzak, left. The staff includes main instructor Terri Doratein, right.

CANINE CAPERS



● The fastest dog, the greyhound, can reach speeds of up to 41.7 miles per hour. The breed was known to exist in ancient Egypt as many as 6,000 years ago.

● 62 percent of U.S. dog owners sign letters or cards from themselves and their dogs.

● 33 percent of U.S. dog owners admit that they talk to their dogs on the phone or leave messages for them on an answering machine while away.

● 70 percent of British dogs get Christmas gifts from their owners.

● Americans spend more than $5.4 billion on their pets each year.

● Cats, not dogs, are the most common pets in America. There are roughly 66 million cats to 38 million dogs, with parakeets a distant third at 14 million.

● Though human noses have an impressive 5 million olfactory cells with which to smell, sheepdogs have 220 million, enabling them to smell 44 times better than man.

● Sled dogs running in the Iditarod race burn an average of 10,000 calories each day.

● More than one million stray dogs and over 500,000 stray cats live in the New York City metropolitan area.

● In his later years, eccentric actor John Barrymore collected more than 300 birds, dozens of Siamese cats, 19 dogs, a monkey, a few opossums and mouse deer.

● In 1905, the first canine movie star was featured in *Rescued by Rover*. The name Rover, uncommon until then, became popular.

ENJOY VIRTUAL DEATH!

These high-tech goggles let you meet your maker — without dying!

By KENT GLEASON
Correspondent

YOU CAN experience the awe, power and mystery of the afterlife with "virtual death goggles" that make death so amazingly real and appealing that you might not want to take them off — ever.

That's the word from born-again inventor Yoshimo Takara, the computer expert who introduced the goggles at a technology show and is now swamped with orders that by his estimate will take four to six years to fill.

"I made the goggles for my children — I had no idea adults would line up to buy them," Takara, 28, told reporters. "But I have seen how people respond when they put them on. They are very happy.

"In some cases they grow angry and push you away when you try to take them away."

But he isn't complaining. With a suggested retail price of $2,500 a

sive based on advance orders alone.

The inventor declines to discuss the technical aspects of "Virtual Afterlife," as he calls the goggles, but they plainly rely on the "virtual reality" technologies that are in wide use in video games and at amusement parks around the world.

The difference is in the complexity of the software that drives the goggles. While most video games allow players to fight or race cars or pilot starships, Takara's goggles actually allow users to speak with Jesus and his disciples, sit on God's lap, and saunter through landscapes of such unearthly serenity that some users already are being described clinically as "addicts."

WRITER Tammy Moran claims the virtual death goggles changed her life.

But there's more. By purchasing additional software, users can chat with departed friends and loved ones.

There's even a program that allows users to "try" suicide, a feature that Takara admits is apt to be far more popular in Japan, where suicide is considered honorable.

VISIONS OF GOD: Put on the high-tech goggles and you'll see images of the afterlife so startlingly realistic, you'll think you've died and gone to Heaven.

them. She says the experience changed her life.

"It started out like the near-death experiences people describe after they die on an operating table or in a car crash and are later revived," she says. "At first I seemed to be sailing down a long, black corridor into a pinpoint of light. The light got bigger and bigger until I found myself immersed in it.

"As I looked around I could feel Christ — His love and His light — penetrating into my heart and soul. It seemed to ripple out in all directions into eternity.

"Then Christ took shape as a human and he looked just like those renditions you see in the Bible. He took my hand and led me along a golden street into a great shimmer-

real — absolutely real," she adds. "I now believe Yoshimo was inspired by God to create these goggles just as the evangelists were inspired to write the gospels.

"When you get a chance to wear the goggles yourself, you'll know what I mean."

Takara makes no bones about the fact that he is a born-again Christian, but he stops short of saying the goggles were divinely inspired. "If they were inspired I'm not aware of it," he says. "But as we all know, God works in mysterious ways."

Along these lines, perhaps, several firms have approached Takara about purchasing large numbers of the goggles to lease to hospitals and nursing homes to help termi-

TOO FAT TO FIT THROUGH DOORS . . .

1,000-POUND TENANT WRECKS APARTMENT BUILDING

HUGE PROBLEM: Obese Oscar Grobeski must have building's front torn off when he leaves or returns.

By JEFFREY L. GURIAN
Correspondent

HARD-LUCK landlord Herb Stebbinger says his 11-story apartment building is being ruined — by a single 1,018-pound tenant.

Oscar Grobeski's extreme obesity has led to multiple hospitalizations — and each one means a date with a wrecking ball for the resistance building in Queens, N.Y.

"Mr. Grobeski can't fit through the door; he is too heavy for the elevator and needs to be moved with a forklift, so each time he's hospitalized, they have to tear down the front of my building to get him out," Stebbinger, 51, says.

"In the last three years, he's been hospitalized 14 times — costing me a total of $350,000. It's not fair."

After the fourteenth extraction, Stebbinger served Grobeski with an eviction notice, claiming he was going bankrupt.

"The other tenants complain because of the shape the building is in and they don't want to pay their rent," the landlord complains.

"But there's no point in fixing the exterior, because as soon as I do, Mr. Grobeski comes home from the hospital — and they have to break it down all over again.

something that doesn't have walls."

The landlord claims his problem tenant cost him additional cash when he:

- Demolished the porcelain toilet in his apartment with his colossal weight.
- Became stuck in a bathtub, necessitating its destruction with a jackhammer.
- Damaged the ceiling of the apartment below with his heavy steps. "Experts told me all the shaking was the equivalent of a small earthquake," Stebbinger claims.
- Drove tenants out of the downstairs apartment with his deafening footfalls.

HE'S COST ME $350,000 IN DAMAGES, SAYS LANDLORD!

STEBBINGER: Angry landlord says building has been ruined.

Grobeski is now suing to keep his apartment. He has hired a team of legal heavyweights who call the eviction "an obvious case of discrimination."

Grobeski, who also accuses Stebbinger of repeatedly referring to him as "Tubby," says he felt hurt and outraged when he read the eviction notice.

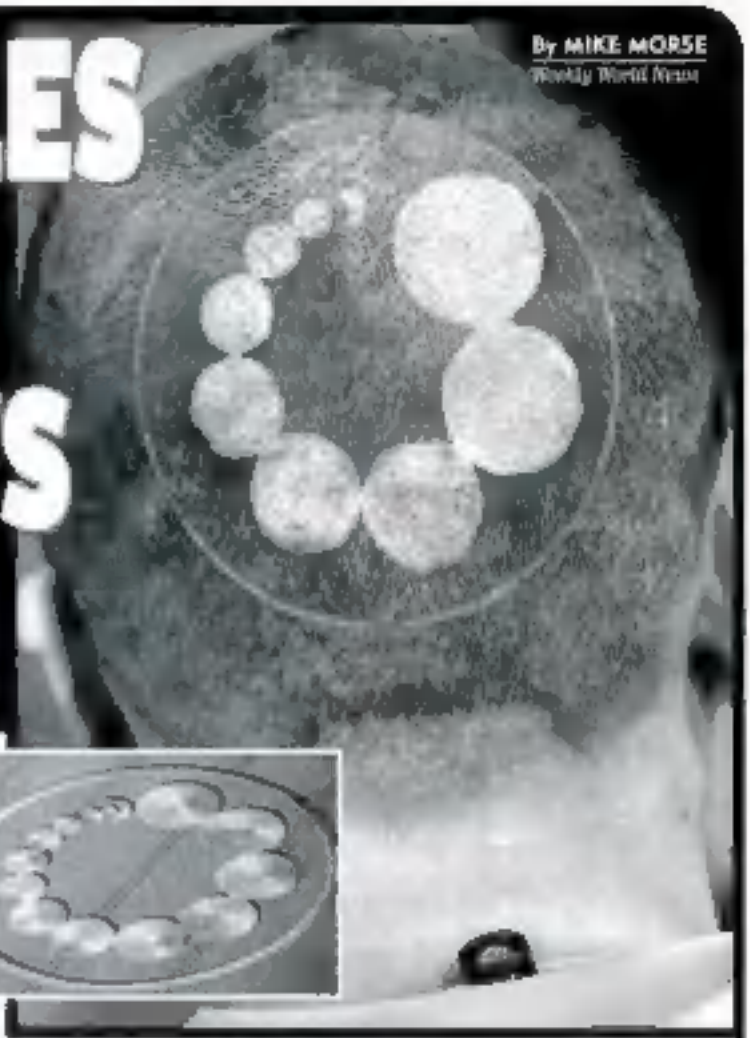
"Just 'cause I'm sick and overweight, Mr. Stebbinger wants to kick me out of my home," he says. "He's a grown-up version of the kids who used to pick on me at school."

Asked about the comment, Stebbinger responds: "We'll let the courts decide. As of right now, I've had enough."

WIDE LOAD: Another famous fatty — 1,000-pound Michael Hebranko of Brooklyn,

CROP CIRCLES APPEARING ON PEOPLE'S HEADS

By MIKE MORSE
Weekly World News



CROP CUT: The pattern cut into to this man's hair is eerily similar to that of a mysterious crop circle in England (inset).

HAIR-RAISING reports are pouring in from around the world of intricate crop circles mysteriously appearing overnight — on people's scalps.

Baffled investigators are probing a possible link between "cranial crop circles" and strikingly similar markings that have repeatedly shown up on the White House lawn over the past six months, as reported in the July 29 issue of *Weekly World News*.

The elaborate designs are created while the individual is asleep, yet not one of the victims or their partners has reported waking up during the procedure.

Victims say they wake from "an unusually restful sleep" to find a complex array of circles and lines shaved into their heads.

"The cranial patterns are too intricate for the perpetrator of a hoax to have fashioned them without waking the recipients in the process," says Dr Leonard Schemmel, head of the Alien Research Center in New Mexico.

"We've gathered over 300 reports of cranial crop circles from 12 different countries, which appear to rule out a hoax.

"We're convinced that these are genuine cases of extraterrestrial contact."

One eerie case is that of waitress Delores M., 59, of Portland, Oregon.

"It scares me to think that some space creature was in my bedroom, messing with my head," says Delores, whose red hair was turned into a mind-bending matrix of complex designs.

Fortunately for victims, the shaved sections of their heads grow back quickly.

"Apparently, the work was done with some sort of laser-like instrument that spares the hair follicles," says Dr. Schemmel. "The patterns stay until the victim's hair grows again."

Why certain individuals are selected to receive the markings remains a mystery.

But the progression from remote fields to human heads is significant — and suggests a growing urgency on the part of the aliens, experts believe.

Another victim, who asked to be called "David," awoke to find a well-designed pattern shaved into his hair down to the scalp.

BUZZ CUT: This is no hoax, says Dr. Leonard Schemmel.

"I'm not sleeping too well."

"The prevailing explanation for crop circles is that they're messages from extraterrestrials," Dr. Schemmel says. "Perhaps the ETs are trying to let us know we haven't got the message yet — so they're literally pounding it into our heads."

Dr. Schemmel has interviewed several high-level government officials in an effort to establish a link between the carved crania and the White House crop circles. He has had little cooperation.

"But we're convinced there's a connection," he says. "I've received word from reliable sources that several Cabinet members have developed cranial crop circles, and are reluctant [illegible]

CROP CIRCLES — Did you know?

- Crop circles have been reported in more than 70 countries.
- Some farmers have reported bigger crop yields — up to 40 percent better — after a circle appears in a field.
- Others report machinery malfunctioning inside a circle.
- After leaving a crop circle, some people report [illegible] headaches and feeling [illegible]. Some have been literally knocked off their feet!

PERFECT designs

INTRICATE images

MANY circles are

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AMELIA EARHART'S BARF BAG FOUND IN SOUTH PACIFIC

THE SHOCKING discovery of Amelia Earhart's barf bag on a remote and uninhabited island proves that she got physically ill and threw up in the cockpit of her airplane before it vanished in the South Pacific during her flight around the world in 1937.

And it also suggests that she did, as many have speculated, land or crash her plane, the *Electra*, on Gardner Island (now called Nikumaroro Island) after losing radio contact with her spotting vessel, the *Itasca*, just hours after taking off from Lae and heading for Howland Island on the last leg of her historic, 22,000-mile journey.

"We haven't solved the mystery of Amelia's disappearance, but we're one step closer to the truth," forensic archaeologist and Earhart expert Dr. Robert Call told reporters.

"As unassuming as it might seem to laymen, the barf bag contains an unusually large volume of vomitus that has a DNA footprint identical to Amelia's.

"That suggests that she made it to Gardner Island, to dry land, and didn't disappear in the Pacific as many have speculated.

"And if that was, in fact, the case, she might have survived for years while the U.S. Navy and every adventurer in the South Seas tried and failed to find her.

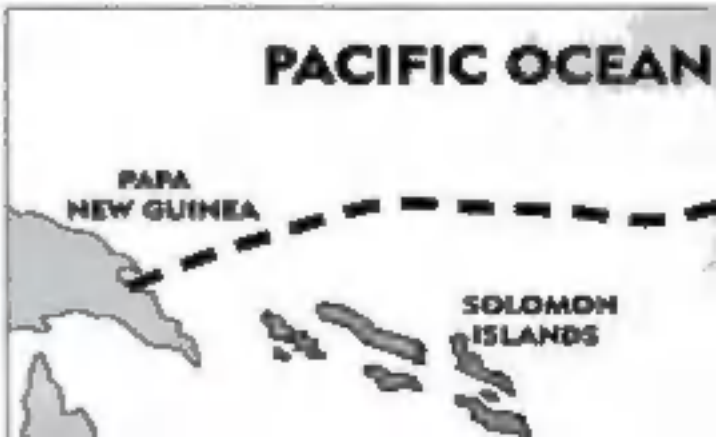
PROOF IS IN THE PUKE: Tests on barf-bag vomit show a 99 percent match to DNA in Amelia Earhart's hair.

"It also suggests that if we keep looking, we'll find other evidence — pieces of her airplane or even the remains of her body — to solve the mystery of her disappearance once and for all."

Earhart vanished while attempting to become the first woman to fly around the world on a trip that started in Florida on June 1, 1937, and was expected to end in California a few weeks later.

Most experts believe she and her navigator, Fred Noonan, lost their bearings, ran out of fuel and simply crashed into the Pacific while flying between Lae and Howland Island.

But conspiracy theories and speculation abound, with some believing the two were captured by



THIS MAP shows the route that most likely was Amelia's last — leading us to the former Gardner Island.

. . . and it proves that she made it across the Pacific!

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by Japanese and executed as spies.

Still others think Earhart survived and lived to a ripe old age with friendly and accommodating natives in an undiscovered South Sea paradise.

The trip had been relatively uneventful until Earhart and Noonan reached Lae on June 29. With 22,000 miles of the journey behind them, they had just 7,000 more to go — all over the Pacific Ocean.

As a safeguard, the U.S. Coast Guard cutter Itasca was anchored off Howland Island as a radio contact.

The aviators left Lae on July 2 with enough fuel to fly approximately 20 hours. Twenty hours and 14 minutes into the flight, she radioed Itasca, giving positioning data and was never heard from again.

In recent years, archaeologists have focused on Gardner Island — renamed Nikumaroro — as a possible crash site or landing spot for Earhart. It was there that Dr. Call found her hard bag, perfectly preserved in mud near a spring-fed pool of water. Folded shut and covered by silt, it was, he says, "almost perfectly preserved."

"We were looking for anything that we could associate with Amelia and there wasn't a doubt in our mind that it belonged to her," he told newsmen. "By comparing DNA from the contents of the bag with strands of her hair that were preserved between the pages of a family Bible, we were able to confirm that it was hers.

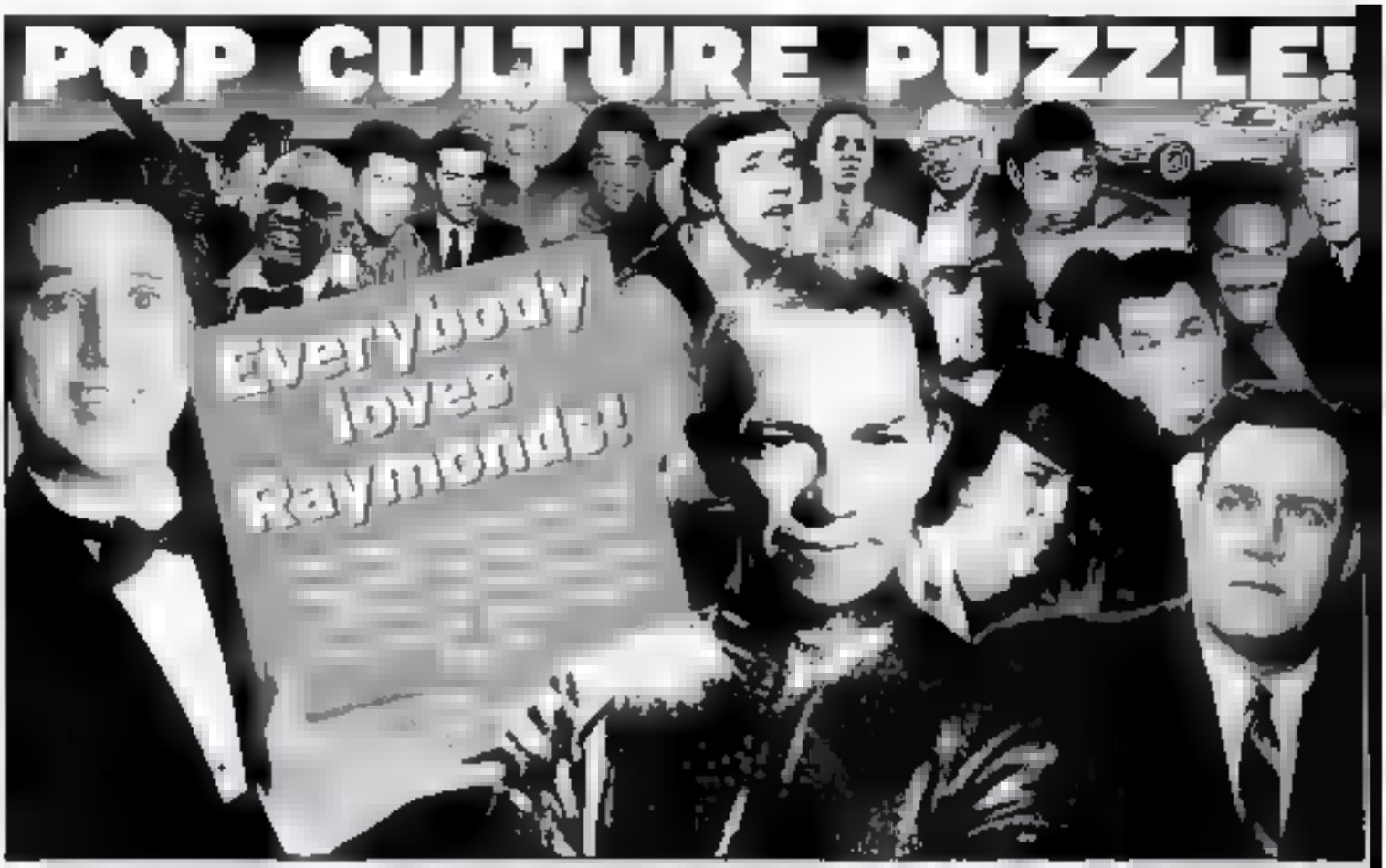
"We believe that the bag proves she made it to Gardner Island because it is extremely unlikely she would have bothered to jettison such a trivial thing while she was crashing into the Pacific.

"Now it's just a matter of finding corroborating evidence to prove that Amelia not only survived, she could have been rescued — if only we could have found her."

By LEWIS K. GENE
Ex-Register Staffer

AMELIA EARHART poses for photographers in 1932 after becoming the first woman to [illegible]

POP CULTURE PUZZLE!



GIANT MYSTERY EGG FOUND IN ARCTIC!

By JOHN MOSER

A GIGANTIC egg found by American scientists in the Arctic has been jetted to Washington — to be hatched.

"No one knows what's going to come out of that egg," says Dr. Amy Rosser, the esteemed scientist who made international headlines in the 1970s when she linked the declining birth rates of Arctic animals to increasing levels of DDT in the food chain.

"It could be a dinosaur, it could be a giant chicken ... or it could be a space-alien from another world. X-rays, CAT scans and DNA tests will tell us more, but we intend to proceed cautiously.

"The last thing we want to do is traumatize the embryo before it hatches, especially if it's something extraordinary, such as a prehistoric animal, an extraterrestrial ... or even that giant chicken."

Dr. Rosser and a team of five specialists found the partially exposed, 6-foot egg lodged in permafrost while meticulously documenting the movements and mating patterns of polar bears a few hundred miles south of the North Pole.

"Nobody had ever seen anything like it — we

SCIENTIST
Dr. Amy Rosser found the egg while studying polar bears.

just weren't ready for it, we would have left it where it was and simply maintained the area as a preserve.

But nothing in the rules of the [illegible] said we have to be politically correct [illegible] decided that if we could [illegible] and other interesting [illegible]

That suggestion set [illegible] and caused a extra [illegible] people. We decided that if we could [illegible] the egg would [illegible]

After [illegible] the egg [illegible] Dr. Rosser and [illegible] a helicopter to airlift the egg to Greenland. Once there, it was carefully crated and loaded onto a transport plane for the trip to Washington.

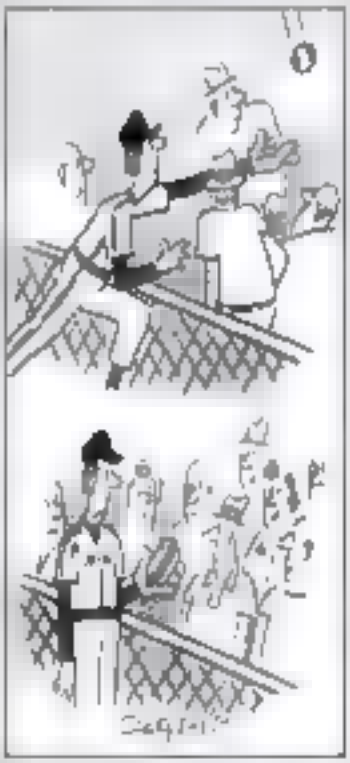
As soon as the egg has been established in an incubation chamber, [illegible] conduct tests to determine what's in it, [illegible] growing inside, says the expert.

"Something more sophisticated." Something [illegible] a wild creature to hatch, explains [illegible]

NO YOLK! Chewbacca embryo stands a whopping 6 feet tall

NEWS 'TOONS

"I haven't seen much of Earl since he started eating bugs and grubs."



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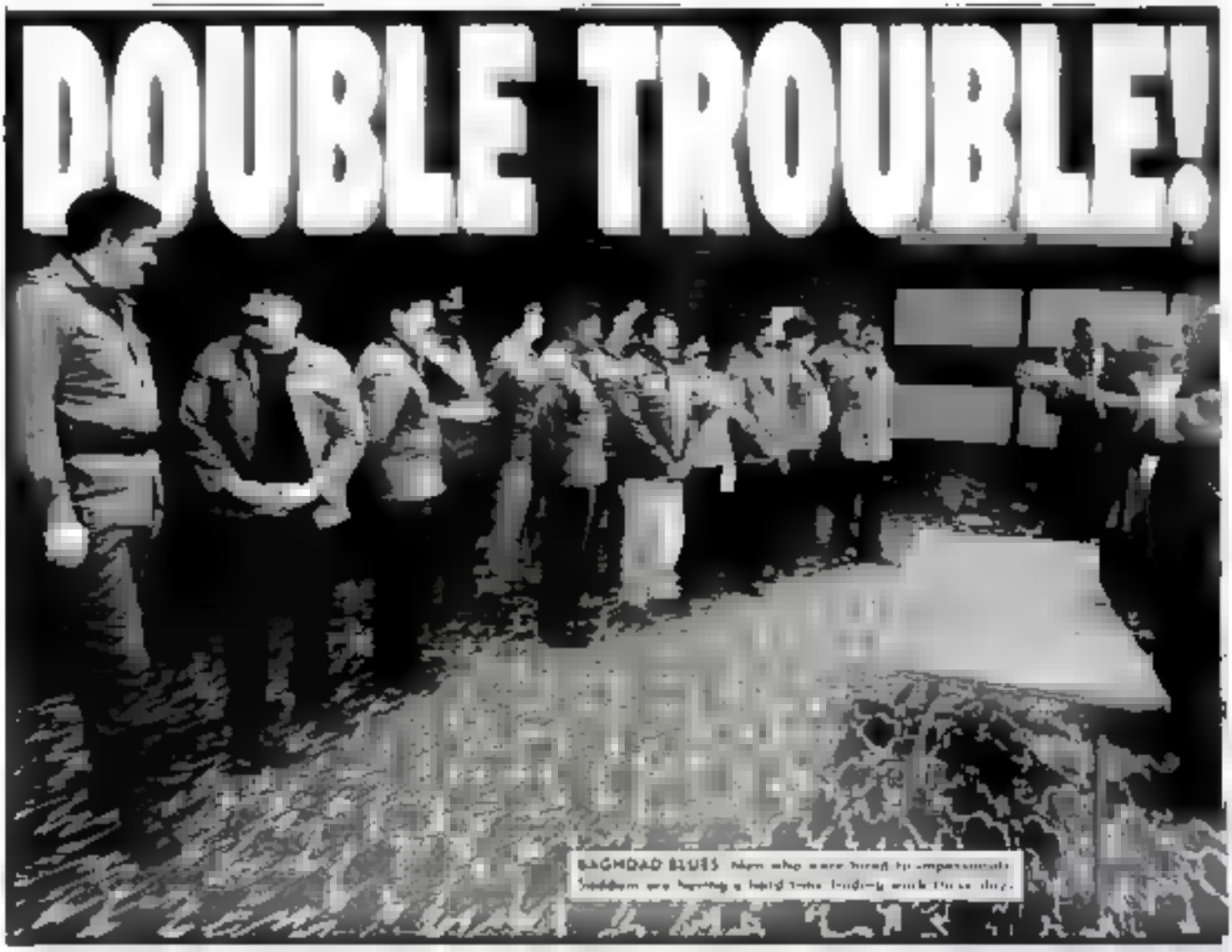

BAGHDAD BLUES Men who were hired to impersonate Saddam are having a hard time finding work these days.

HUSSEIN STATUE SHEDS

CRYING TIME: A statue of

By JUSTIN MITCHELL

OVER THE years numerous statues and images of the Virgin Mary have been known to miraculously start "weeping," but an Iraqi statue of Saddam Hussein in his birthplace of Tikrit has joined the club. Huge crowds have gathered in recent days to witness mysterious blood-red tears rolling down the statue's metallic cheeks.

"It's a miracle," exclaims

holiday a vigil before the 30-foot statue that began weeping 10 days ago. The statue, unheeded by U.S. troops who say they have more pressing duties to attend to, sits at the entrance of one of the former dictator's largest presidential palaces, a 15-square-mile complex in west Tikrit.

Mullah and others fight to gather the red tears that leak from the enormous eyes, tackling them periodically over the head and face, and dripping the blood between fingers. Some claim it heals wounds and eyesight, and others save it in bottles to take home. Many see it as a sign that the American occupation will soon end. Others say pointing skyward, Saddam is weeping for his people.

A U.S. military spokesman says the biggest problem is maintaining security and order among the curious and joyful onlookers. He adds the mystery of the "cry baby" Saddam statue remains unexplained but says investigators are due to disassemble the bawling behemoth and expect to find a scientific explanation.

"I think the statue was rigged to cry for religious just like this. I don't believe in miracles," he says. "But the ones that come out of the barrel of an M4." Meanwhile, "I'm happy to see Saddam sobbing. It'll have to do until we find the real one."

SOBBING SADDAM: People have come from miles around to see the Bagdad statue

Saddam look-alikes can't find jobs!

By PETER DAVIS

IT'S DOUBLE trouble these days when you're an unemployed look-alike for deposed dictator Saddam Hussein.

A dozen Saddam doubles, unemployed since the American victory, complain that they can't find new employment and are constantly harassed due to their startling resemblance to their evil boss.

"I even shaved my mustache," says 60-year-old Ahmad Hamad — or "Saddam No. 11" — "but it hasn't helped. I was trained as a draftsman, but for the last 20 years standing in for Saddam is the only job I've ever had. I was especially good at meeting dignitaries from small, Third World countries. Perhaps you've seen the clip of me greeting the ambassador of Chad?"

Hamad and other doubles, including Mahmoud Salim "Saddam No. 4" say they've faced discrimination due to their physical appearance and have been rejected from jobs ranging from trash hauler to translator.

"Job interviews are especially frustrating, and it's hard to make a transition when your resume lists your last 25 years of employment as 'Dictator Double'" says Hamad.

"I've actually had three interviews — to be a waiter, male stripper and video store clerk," he says. "I'm in good shape, but I can't shake the image. I've been Saddam so long it's hard for people to get past my physical appearance, voice and gestures. They all told me it would be too unsettling for clients to be served by a man they've feared for so long. I considered plastic surgery, but I can't afford it."

"American GI's are constantly following me around and children jeer and throw stones," says Salim, who has tried to alter his looks by dying his hair red and growing a full beard. "The only offer I've had is to pose as Saddam's corpse for possible propaganda purposes, but there's no future in playing dead."

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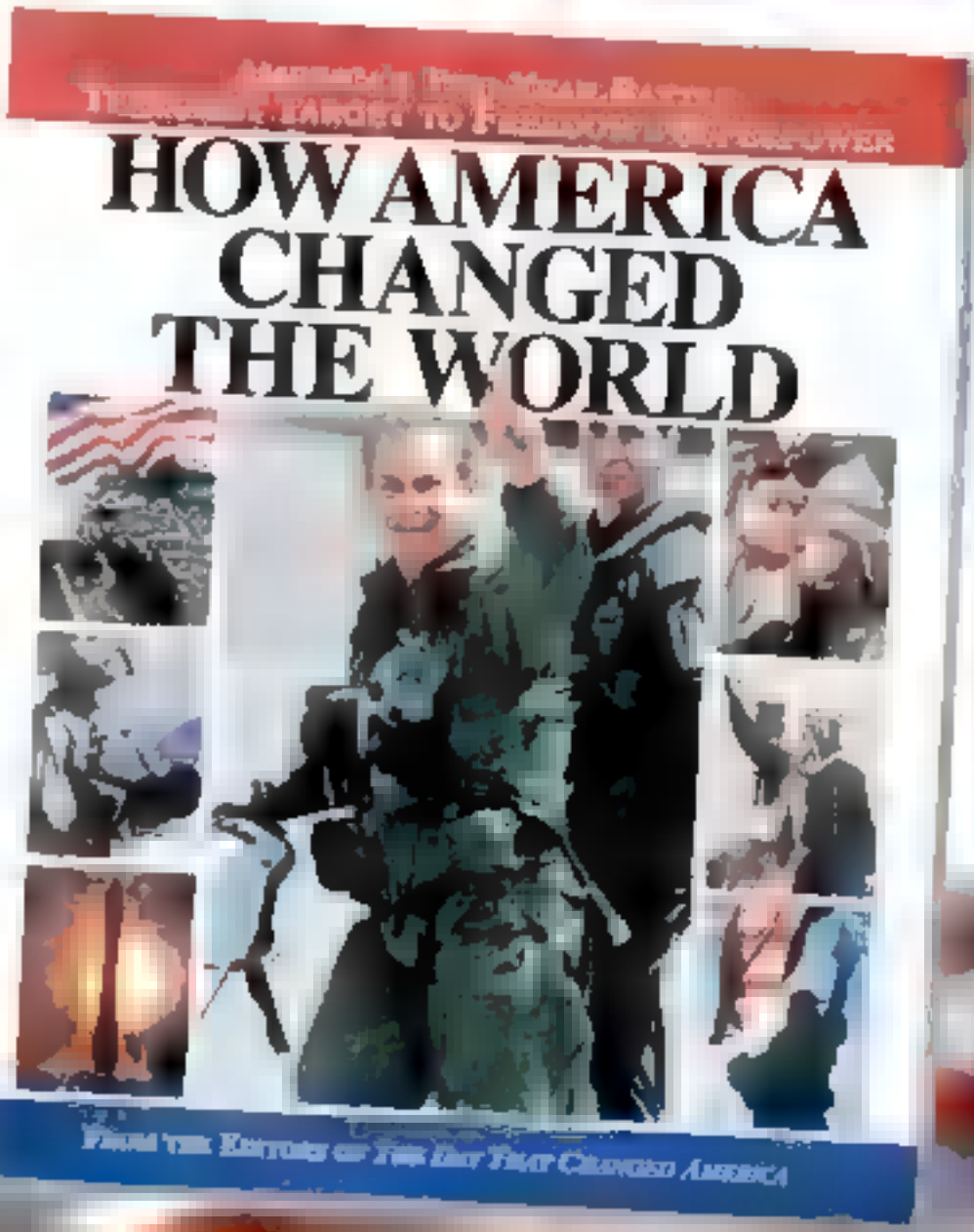

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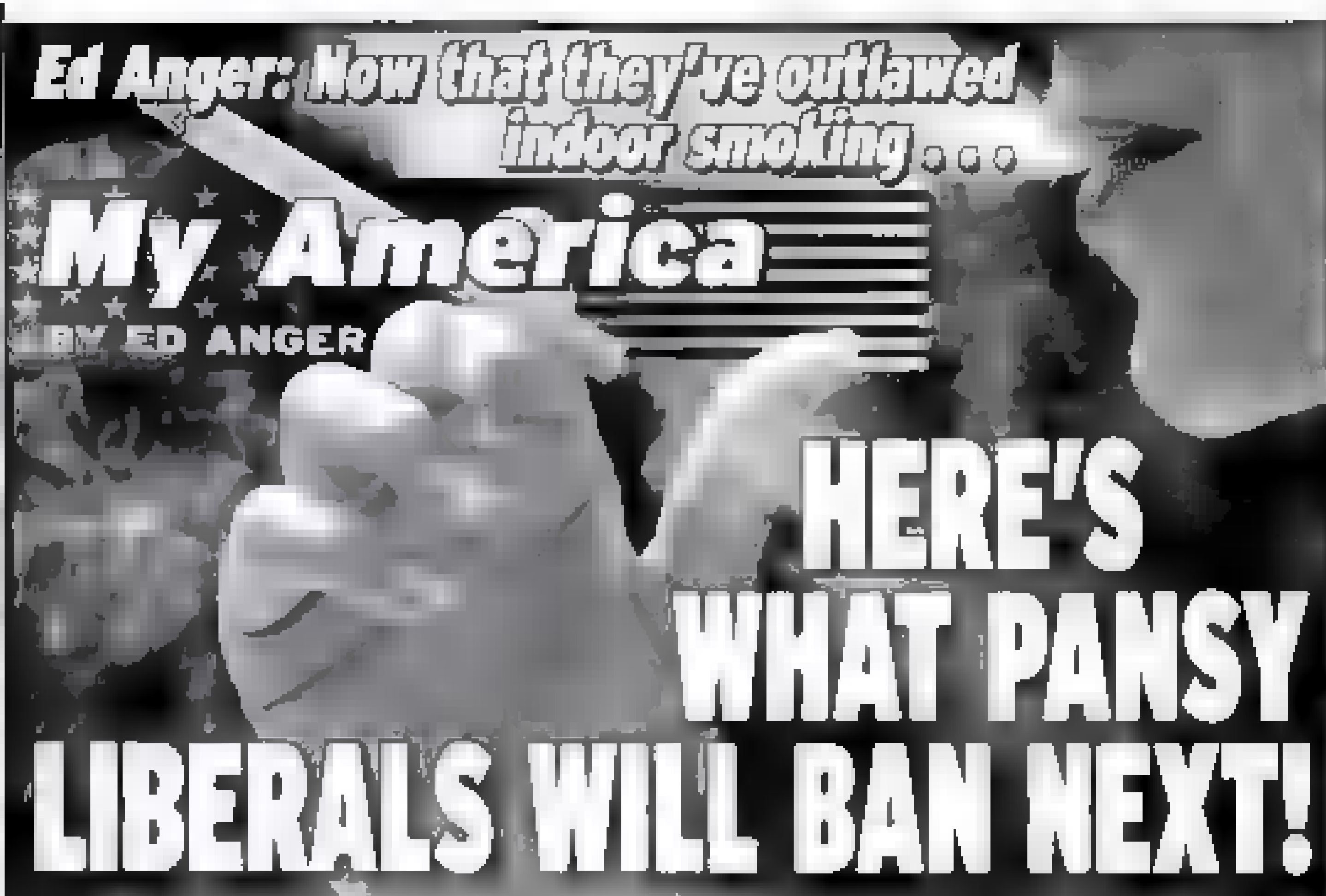


Ed Anger: Now that they've outlawed indoor smoking . . .

My America

BY ED ANGER

HERE'S WHAT PANSY LIBERALS WILL BAN NEXT!

I'M MADDER than the Marlboro Man at a no-smoking dude ranch at this stupid new law in Florida banning folks from lighting up in public.

This all-out war on tobacco makes me plain sick — it's like these left-wing, Stalinist killjoys are hell-bent on stamping out any behavior that's fun.

I'm not a cigarette smoker myself — unlike most folks, I had the willpower to kick the habit years ago. But I do enjoy chomping on a good stogie on special occasions like when America wins a war. And in the Anger family, we've been chewing tobacco for generations — my great-great-grandpa [illegible] a spittoon from 20 feet away [illegible] to be [illegible].

Tobacco is as American as apple pie, my friends.

Mark my words, banning smoking is just the beginning. These well-meaning liberals have a whole list of other normal activities they plan to outlaw.

Here are eight things you can bet your [illegible] they'll make the [illegible]:

1. Eating red meat — Not only does it supposedly clog your arteries, raising health costs for everyone, but animal-lovers will complain that it grosses them out at restaurants to see you chowing down on a helpless, dead critter.

2. Riding cars with big headlights — These [illegible] will get this banned for sure — and fine [illegible] as a part of [illegible].

3. Mowing the lawn — The [illegible] will say it [illegible] the right of grass to grow naturally. [illegible] this one passes.

4. Hunting and fishing — [illegible] and animal rights nuts are aching to pass a law to protect "nonhuman persons."

5. Offensive dancing — And they won't mean that disgusting, [illegible] trash they show on TV. Country line dancing will be banned so couples who can't [illegible] won't [illegible] their self-esteem.

6. Dart throwing — The dangerous [illegible] will go.

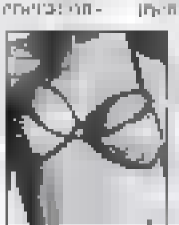
7. Loud talking — Men who raise their voices when they're [illegible] will [illegible]. I'll keep fighting for freedom even if I have to [illegible] to do it.

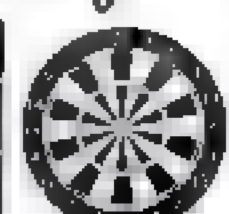
8. Belching in public — This behavior is just as "offensive" to some prissy folks as so-called secondhand smoking. And don't count on keeping your God-given right to rip the cheese after a hearty meal much longer, either.

I, for one, will breathe a lot easier after this stupid smoking ban is reversed. I bet most people would rather have their hair and clothes reeking of cigarette smoke than put up with this infringement on their rights.

If people want to give themselves lung cancer, it's their God-given right as Americans to do so!

Ed Anger





MONKEYSHINES: A social worker plays with little Robert, an ape who was passed off as a human baby. Robert – shaved regularly and hair-thinned in human care, growing 6 inches since he first appeared in *Weekly World News*.

SHAVED

This precious bundle of joy needs a loving home

WILL YOU adopt a cute little shaved ape baby?

Animal-rights activists are asking that question as they try to find a loving home for Robert, the last of more than one-shaved chimps who were painted off as human infants in a global adoption scam that to date has sent 30 men and women on two-month treks to jail.

"We need a perfect pet shop," says Helene Marsden, who has organized the counterfeiting with loving families since the FBI and Interpol shut down the adoption ring in June 2002.

"Once word of Robert leaked as an orphan, we got plenty of calls. But he's been treated like a human since he was born, and he's close as well — he's known 6 months in the last year will be his true home."

We want that treatment to continue. We would have enjoyed a good home to which up by caring parents who will treat him like one of the family and expose him to siblings who has an aptitude to it."

In addition to being a humane thing to do, Robert is a noble experiment to help the public realize the most of humans and his simple life. Chimps are much more human than people like to think.

As far as I'm concerned, the sky is the limit for Robert and all the other animals who started out their lives masquerading as humans and now share the comfort to become human.

I bet goose bumps just thinking about it.

As *Weekly World News* and other major media reported over a year ago, more than 200 heartless

APE BABY UP FOR ADOPTION

$60,000 a pop for shaved chimps that the bogus adoption ring passed off as human infants.

At the time, Interpol Chief Inspector Jean-Paul Duprouvinois explained that the animals were being used to plug what is called in the baby trade the "adoption availability gap" — meaning there are more childless couples than there are babies for them to adopt.

ADOPTION agent Helene Mayoro

He went on to call the scam "a human tragedy of epic proportions" — and warned that even though the adoption agency was based in Paris, it was known to have peddled chimps through satellite offices in Britain, Canada and the U.S. To date, 38 men and women have been convicted of fraud and related charges. Thirty are still in jail.

After seizing the firm's computers in their June 2002 sting, authorities were able to track down 22? devastated couples who had watched in shock and disbelief as their cuddly newborns grew into hairy, thrashing chimpanzees who were more at home swinging from ceiling fans and tearing the doors off refrigerators than goo-gooing and gaa-gaaing at a book of nursery rhymes.

Those families were ill prepared to cope with their animal "children." So Mayoro and other concerned activists stepped in to help place the chimps with couples who knew the truth from the get go.

"Robert is about 11 months old and he's the last chimp we have left to adopt," Mayoro says.

"He may not have the cutest face, and he may not be the smartest, but he has a special place in my heart because he's the one chimp who nobody seemed to want.

"He's so loving and gentle that you just want to take him in your arms and never let him go. He reminds me of a mentally challenged child who isn't 'smart enough' to distrust people or hate anyone.

Weekly World News first broke the shaved ape scandal in our June 10, 2003, issue.

"All you see is his beaming face and shining black eyes and all you feel is his unconditional love. It's true that he's strong enough to hurt someone, but so are human kids.

"I'm sure the benefits will outweigh the risks if he's treated with respect and guided by a firm but loving hand.

"Please give this baby a home. He'll grow up to be the kind of son who will make you proud."

If you'd like to inquire about adopting Robert the baby chimp, write to WWN Adopt A Chimp, P.O. Box 3036, Boca Raton, FL 33431-0936. We'll forward it to the appropriate agency.

— By KENNY DENT

PROS AND CONS OF ADOPTING ROBERT THE SHAVED APE BABY

HERE, from activist Helene Mayoro, are the pros and cons of adopting Robert, based on a comparison of his behavior to date and chimp behavior in general:

Pro: Robert is loving and cuddly.

Con: Chimps are strong enough to tear a man's arm off or break a child's neck in a fit of rage — or just for the fun of it while horsing around.

Pro: Robert prides himself on mimicking human behavior and often cannot keep being told what to do.

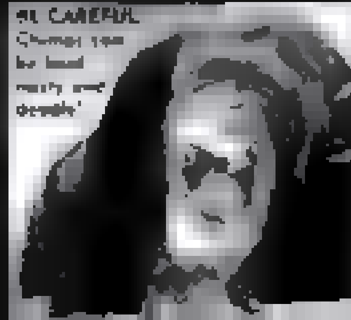
Pro: Robert is relatively smart and, if guided by a firm hand, will likely behave as well as any human child.

Con: Chimps often use their intelligence and training to thwart their human masters. Some have murdered in cold blood using fire pokers, tire irons and even guns that were left lying around.

Pro: Robert is almost completely potty trained and can feed himself with a spoon.

Con: Chimps are widely known to throw both their feces and food.

... are who've been known to shriek at frequencies that shatter glass and cause hearing damage.



BE CAREFUL: Chimps can be loud — really, and deadly.

Gal sues neighbor over pet's name

LIN LING of Wulong, China, is suing her next-door neighbor for naming his pet dog after her and cursing at it in public!

The suit alleges that the man's behavior has damaged Lin's reputation. She's asking for $150 in compensation.

Lin and her neighbor, who was not identified, have been engaged in a long-running

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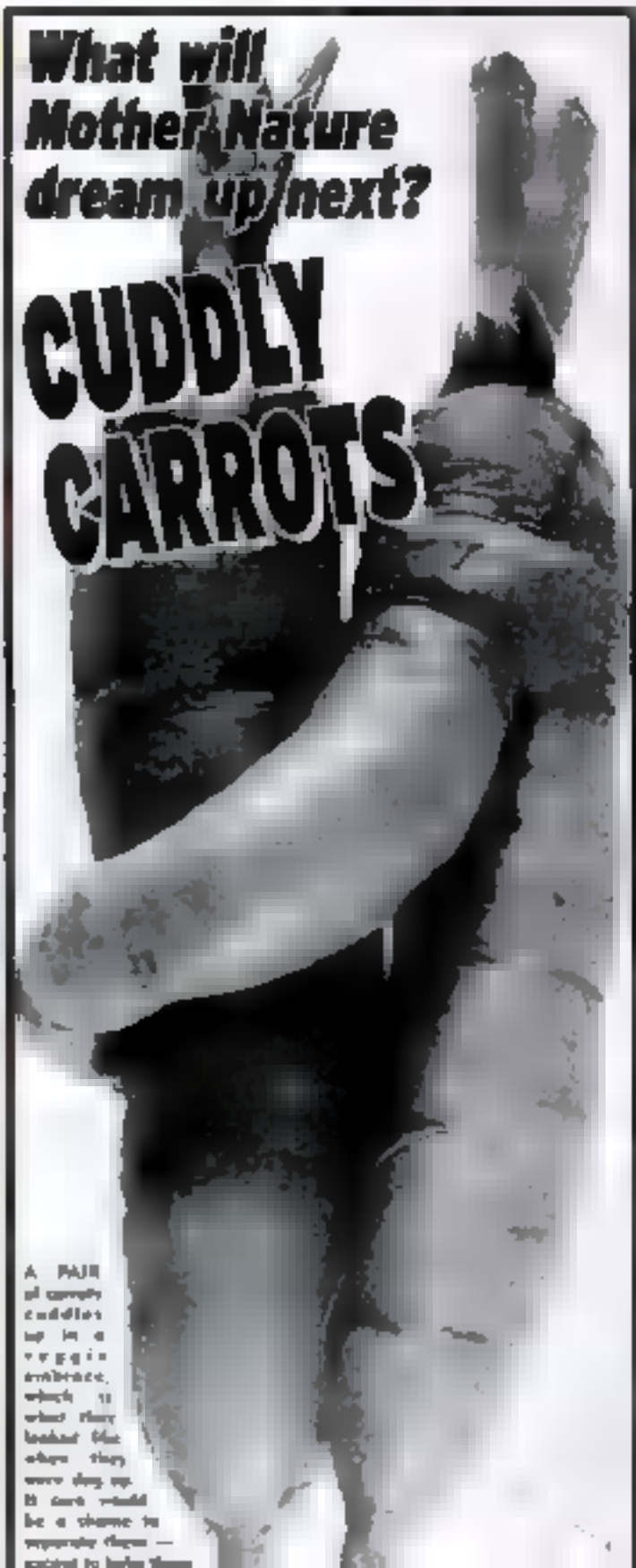


'GENTLEMAN BANK ROBBER' ALWAYS SAYS 'THANK YOU' — COPS BELIEVE

GOOD manners may have been the downfall of Larkin Lloyd Derks who's accused of being a courteous crook known as "the Gentleman Bank Robber."

Derks, 40, has been charged with robbing four banks in Ocala, Fla., in less than a month. Cops say that witnesses told them Derks always waited politely in line before calmly giving tellers a note asking them to hand over the [redacted]. Some [redacted] Rob

LARKIN DERKS allegedly confessed to police heists

HIDDEN cameras can catch thieves in the act, whether they're polite or not.

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS
EXCLUSIVE REPORT
By JOE CRAFT
Crime Reporter

THE RAP SHEET!

MYSTICAL ARMY'S SEX CHIEF. Grammy-nominated rapper Mystikal and his two bodyguards pounced on an exotic dancer and forced her to perform "degrading" sexual acts, according to the prosecutor on the bizarre case.

The 32-year-old rapper pleaded guilty to extortion and sexual battery and Baton Rouge, La., prosecutor Sue Bonnie Ma bodyguards, Leland "Bubba" Ellis and Percy "P" Carter, pleaded guilty to sexual battery.

A plea deal is expected to be finalized September 29, which gives Mystikal a 10-year suspended jail term with five years' supervised probation.

Bonnie says Mystikal ordered the topless dancer to perform sexual acts on him and the bodyguards, the cops.

Bonnie adds that the 40-year-old victim strongly denies the claim from the rapper that "She danced nothing from him, but he still overpowered her."

Lawyers in that charged Mystikal with aggravated rape, which could keep the rapper behind bars for life. Bonnie says the deal for the lesser charge was reached with the victim's support.

Mystikal's attorney told reporters that the rapper doesn't agree with all the allegations, but does admit that sexual battery took place.

"I'm glad that it's getting behind me," says Mystikal, whose Prophylaxis was nominated for Best Rap Album at this year's Grammy Awards.

MYSTICAL could have gone to jail for life, prosecutor says.

CRIME BLOTTER

[redacted] Canadian cops snatched an American [redacted] for weapons when they saw explosives lodged in his shirt. But Richard Colson wasn't carrying guns — his shirt was stuffed with live pigeons!

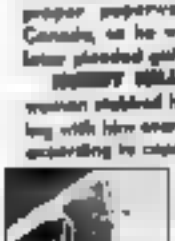
Customs officials say they stopped Colson, 56, at the border between Montana and the Canadian province of Saskatchewan. They were relieved to find Colson was only carrying feathered friends, not weapons — but he didn't have the proper paperwork to bring the birds into Canada, so he was arrested for smuggling. He later pleaded guilty and paid a fine of $1,500.

CAUGHT bird-handed!

[redacted] A woman stabbed her husband to death while fighting with him over what color to paint their house, according to cops in Hamburg, Germany!

"It's a tragic story," a police spokeswoman says of the couple, who were married for 30 years.

She says the couple was redecorating their home and couldn't agree on paint colors. The 53-year-old husband got so frustrated, he took a kitchen knife and told his wife she should just kill him with it — so she did, cops say. The husband bled to death from his wounds, and the wife was [redacted]



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DOPE OF THE WEEK!

[redacted] Cops say Joel D. Peterson tried to rob a drugstore with a real hand gun. His hand formed into the shape of a gun!

Even dopier, it was the same pharmacy where Peterson had tried to buy drugs with forged prescriptions several times, cops say.

"He's not the brightest robber we've ever had," chuckles Brad Lindner, police chief of Neillsville, Wis.

Lindner says 38-year-old Peterson walked into the pharmacy and pointed his index finger out and his thumb up and demanded drugs from the store.

"The [redacted] gave us [redacted] he got up close to the cops, so I guess he figured he could fool him," Lindner says.

But the store owner wasn't fooled. He scuffled with Peterson and ripped off the mask — and immediately recognized Peterson from the alleged prescription forgeries, Lindner says.

Peterson ran off, but cops arrested him later that day at a friend's house.

He was charged with rob-

ROCK 'N' ROLL FANTASY

Superstar wannabes get chance at glory in the U.S. Air Guitar Championships!

By JON KELLY
Correspondent

THEY have all the style and passion of the world's greatest guitarists, and they don't play a single note. It's air guitar, baby!

The U.S. Air Guitar Championships, made real stars out of some fake guitarists — right down to the entourages and the screaming fans. Dream on!

ROCK ON: This will probably never lead to a big record deal, but Lead "Volcano Air Axe" Darren doesn't seem to care.

KEEPIN' IT FAKE: Nick "Slick Rockers" Bell has the hair and the attitude — now all he needs is a guitar!

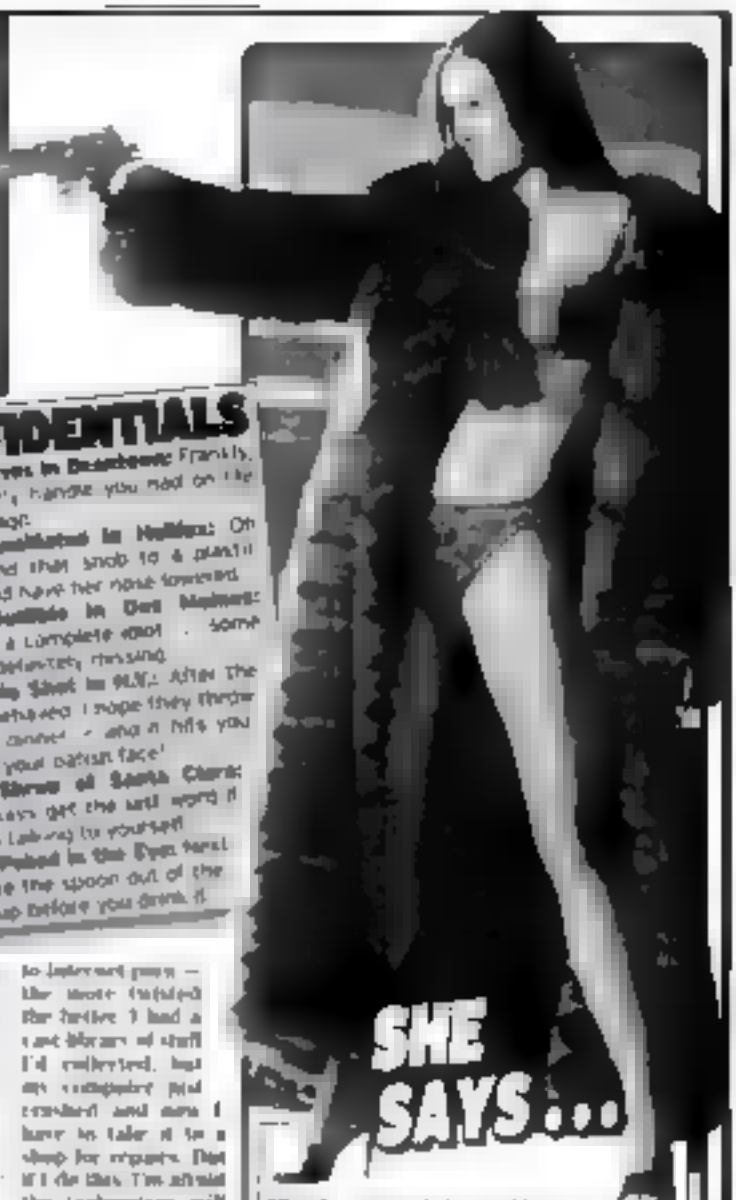
BUSTIN' BUTT: Air guitarist Jussi Hakanen gets a kick out of performing.

AXIS: Gordon "Virgo Tuff" Chow has all the right moves, and not just when it comes to flapping shirts.

DUDE! David "C-Diddy" Jung was named U.S. champ, and now moves on to the world finals in Finland.

Dear Dotti

AMERICA'S MOST OUTSPOKEN ADVICE COLUMNIST



CONFIDENTIALS

Dear Nerves in Deadwood: Frankly, dear, I've only handled you mad on the broke-your-ass!

Dear Humiliated in Halifax: Oh please! Send that snob to a plastic surgeon and have her nose lowered.

Dear Suffice in Dirt Mallows: You're not a complete idiot . . . some parts are definitely missing.

Dear Big Shot in N.Y.C.: After the way you behaved, I hope they throw you a big zinger — and it hits you square in your patrician face!

Dear Steve at Santa Clara: You'll always get the last word if you keep talking to yourself.

Dear Poked in the Eye: Next time, take the spoon out of the coffee cup before you drink it.

My hubby's a real stinker — especially in bed!

Dear Dotti: My husband used to be a sharp dresser, but over the years, he's grown lazy about his hygiene. He wears the same clothes all week long, and never showers. He's also started smoking — it's like kissing an ashtray! At night he wants to have sex with me but I can't stand getting close to him. How can I get him to clean up his act? — Gagging in Manola

Dear Gagging: Wear a hazmat suit to bed and tell your walking Chernobyl that he's cut off until he decontaminates himself!

My teenaged son is a home-schooled slacker!

Dear Dotti: My teenager, Norman, asked to be home-schooled. I thought it was a bad idea, but my wife was all for it. The problem is my wife works all day so she's trusting him to teach himself. If I know my son, that translates into watching TV and playing on the Internet. I argue with my wife about returning him to public school, but she won't listen. Now what? — Hoping, Home and Deranged in Hatton County

Dear Hoping: Stop arguing the point and supervise the schooling yourself. If the kid is forced to study all day, he'll quickly realize how much he enjoys delinquent hell-raising. Then he'll

My secretary keeps bossing me around!

Dear Dotti: My secretary has been acting extremely disobedient lately. She refuses to do any typing or answer the phones. She spends her day on her own copying and faxing, and even empties her wastebasket. And now she wants me to pick up her dry cleaning and groceries. How can I get a step in this before it goes too far? — Boss Man in Wednesday

Dear Boss Man: Let me borrow your balls for a day. I promise I won't use them to play with myself. Stop and think, will ya — we

How do I get rid of my freeloading brother?

Dear Dotti: My shiftless brother was evicted from his apartment. Against my better judgment, I agreed to let him stay on my couch until he could find a place of his own. That was three months ago and he's still here. He sleeps the day away, eats all my food, doesn't help with the bills, and leaves a big mess. How can I get this slacker back on his feet and out of my apartment? — Vexed in Marion

Dear Vexed: Spray his mattress with pee, and change the locks before he gets back.

My private perversions are so interesting guys — the more twisted the better! I had a vast library of stuff I'd collected, but my computer just crashed and now I have to take it to a shop for repairs. But if I do that, I'm afraid the technicians will discover my wide range — most of which I'm very embarrassed about. What should I do? — Panicked Perv in Vicksburg

Dear Panicked Perv: You sound like a real sicko. I hope you're getting help. Or maybe you're just naughty. Either way, you're a pathetic creature. Stop whining and get a life.

Daughter doesn't deserve all the nice gifts I've given her

Dear Dotti: When my daughter asked what I wanted for Father's Day, I told her I wanted proof — or a DNA test. If I ain't her dad, she

her when she finished high school. She can keep the black-and-white TV. — Generous Dad in Sweetsville

Dear Generous Dad: If that girl is smart, she'll insist on a DNA test, just to see if there's any hope that the two of you aren't related. But my guess is she's probably sorry. Any

"People assumed I was taking my clothes off in movies) was me trying to be provocative, or trying to help my career, when really it was an effort to overcome huge, huge insecurities with my body and having had huge struggles with my weight . . . I have never felt a responsibility to be politically correct. My body is one of my assets as a person and as an actress and I'm proud of it." — Sex siren Demi Moore

Vital statistics — Born: Roswell, N.M., on Nov. 11, 1962. **Height:** 5 feet 3 inches; **Eyes:** Brown; **Hair:** Dark brown. **Marital status:** Divorced from Bruce Willis and dating Ashton Kutcher

WRITE TO DOTTI, PRIMROSE

SPACE ALIEN TELLS ALL!

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By KAYE MARCHAND
Correspondent

EXTRATERRESTRIAL AFFAIR: Hillary had some steamy nights with her "exotic man," Pluck, but it all came crashing to a halt when she found out he was three-timing her.

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One publishing giant... eight-figure... The tale by the space alien... tells his guts about ever... lust and lure of the... romance. And its fairy tale... its dramatic implosion.

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"As I entered my... named Hillary's small... room, deadly at first... with some... or pleasure... with its urgency. ... book, 'I knew right... Earth women of... .

That night, Hillary...

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strived to maintain a low profile on Earth until now, has suddenly stepped into the [redacted], is sending shockwaves [redacted] Washington — where his role behind the scenes in U.S. politics has been [redacted] kept secret in government circles for more than a decade.

But the publicity shy E.T. who reportedly ended his relationship with Hillary two months ago, has a good reason for letting the cat out of the bag.

"Hillary has been bad mouthing him all over town," says an editor at the publishing house closest to sealing a deal on the book. "She's chewed the ears off of every Washington insider who'll listen, telling them how P'Lod used her, then dumped her.

"It's got [redacted] officials are beginning to doubt that he's such a benevolent alien after all. It's threatening his mission here.

"P'Lod wants to set the record straight, tell his side of the story — even if it means finally exposing the extraterrestrial [redacted]."

It was in our issue that hit newsstands the week of Sept. 11, 2001, that Weekly World News first broke the story of the sensational romance — mind-blowing news that was largely overshadowed [redacted] the 9-11 tragedy.

Readers were stunned to learn the prim and proper senator from New York was caught with her extraterrestrial beau at a [redacted] Manhattan hotel by her outraged hubby, ex-President Bill Clinton.

Reporters and took damning photos of them. Later leaked to WWN by person or persons unknown.

Hillary first met the [redacted]-ruin at [redacted] spring of 2000.

"Our eyes met across the room," P'Lod writes in his book. "We experienced an instant, mutual attraction."

The editor, who requested anonymity, notes: "Hillary might not be a classic beauty, but P'Lod thought her attributes — Her [redacted] IQ — for a human — and impressive forehead also appealed to him."

Hillary is said to have likewise found the spaceman's soaring intelligence and lofty morals a turn-on. What's more, she told pals that he displayed lovemaking techniques "thousands of years in advance of any human male."

On several occasions, the rocket flames whisked Hillary into orbit aboard his ship, where the pair enjoyed high-flying whoopee in the cockpit, dining hall and even on the floor-of-the-cargo deck, the book reveals.

"Hillary introduced me to human-style lovemaking, which I found satisfying in a primitive way," P'Lod writes. "In turn, I showed her the way my species shows affection. She was a very fast learner."

The relationship soured in June when Hillary learned that the "altruistic" alien was triple-timing her both with a young oil-industry lobbyist and a well-known, alien, blonde GOP strategist.

[redacted] behavior.

"Hillary said she understood this intellectually. But her heart was another matter."

The editor justifies the [redacted] cash advance offered to the alien — more than twice the sum shelled out to Hillary for her bio.

"This is the first book ever written by a real extraterrestrial — that alone is worth every penny," she says. "Beyond that, it's a riveting love story."

The alien's crapulate with Hillary aren't the only thing in the book.

The 300-page potboiler also reveals why the aliens are here, the true origin of the universe, the E.T.'s ultimate plan for Bush and other stuff sure to please the egghead crowd.

But it's the out-of-this-world sex that will rock readers back on their heels.

"The descriptions of Hillary's 'close encounters' with P'Lod are incredibly hot," says the editor. "I needed a cold shower after reading Chapter Three."

[redacted] Clinton has thus far declined to [redacted] which, if the latest offer is accepted, will arrive on shelves by the end of September.

But friends says Hillary feels "betrayed" that P'Lod is exposing her most intimate secrets to the world — and has privately called the book "trash."

Unfortunately, P'Lod's side of the story may never see the light of day.

"The Bush administration may kill this book on national-security grounds," says a Capitol [redacted] source. "Even though P'Lod may think this is a fine time for the aliens

Sicko stalks ex-girlfriend with radio-controlled airplane

. . . he videotaped her every move, say cops!

By WALT GARRET

CRASHED & BURNED Spurned lover Clive Duncan has been charged with aggravated stalking.

THE 'PLANE TRUTH Woman claims boyfriend used airborne spy-cams to watch her every move

VICTIM Prudence Harris told police she would advise all women to avoid men who are proficient in high technology.

THE ACT of stalking an ex-lover has been taken to a new "high," according to a Swansea, Wales, woman who claims her former boyfriend watched her every move — with the help of an unmanned spy plane!

Prudence Harris, a 25-year-old waitress, says that she was unaware of former beau Clive Duncan's high-tech surveillance of her until one of his homemade drones accidentally crashed through a clothing store window where she was shopping.

"I heard the glass shatter at the front of the store, and I thought it was an explosion," says Harris. "As we were being evacuated, I saw the aircraft hanging in the window, and I knew immediately that it was one of Clive's."

"It didn't take long to figure out what he was up to."

Informed by Harris, investigators at the scene eventually searched Duncan's home workshop, where he designs and manufactures remote-controlled spy craft for the British government.

"It turns out that Mr. Duncan has been watching Ms. Harris for a year," [illegible] Detective Sergeant Dai Thomas. "I find it very hard to believe that she had no idea she was being spied on."

The investigation also revealed that Duncan's aircraft had been fitted with [illegible] video cameras, enabling Harris' movements and whereabouts [illegible].

"We found a large collection of videotapes dating back to 2001," says Detective Thomas. "Mr. Harris walking [illegible] at her favorite video store, Harris' hometown and whereabouts [illegible]."

Swansea native Duncan, 30, was arrested and charged with one count of aggravated stalking.

When asked what advice she might give to women who wish to avoid obsessive men who may be prone to stalking, Harris was quick with her reply.

"Avoid men who are proficient in high technology," says the young victim. "They may look like a good catch, but if you ever want to get rid of one, there will be hell to pay."

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The Psychic Sabat Sisters

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I'm haunted by a sexy ghost — can I marry her?

DEAR SERENA: I know this sounds crazy, but I've fallen in love with a ghost. She first appeared in my bedroom mirror about two weeks ago and has visited me every day since. She's absolutely gorgeous and fascinating to talk to. Please tell me how we can make this work. — Stallion in Kalamazoo

Dear Stallion: Sex and the spirit world is unpredictable in this relationship. Your girlfriend is a spirit in reputation only, you're flesh and blood, so marriage is out. The best you can hope for is a brief, fiery friendship that will still be a little haunting. I have several spirit friends who visit me often. In fact, they're the ones who keep me posted on what's happening on the Other Side.

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Dear Sonya: I love my job. My boss is cool but I have a problem with the girl in the next cubicle. She and I fight constantly, usually over silly stuff. I don't want to leave my job but this situation is getting unbearable. What can I do? — Can't Get Along in New York

Dear Can't: Don't worry. I did a deep crystal meditation and learned that the clash in the next cubicle [illegible]

PERSONAL TO:

Pete Supermodel in San Antonio: The Love cards say your beauty will carry you far, but you'll still need a good education because looks don't last forever.

Roberta in Oklahoma City: Stay strong, Babe. The stress Home Shows show a dramatic change in your luck starting on the 13th. Play the lottery and enter every contest you can – great things are coming your way.

Scared Stiff in Wisconsin: Vampires exist, hon, but your neighbor isn't one of them. He's just a guy with really bad dreamwork. I send an Egyptian sleep spell to help him get some shut-eye.

Fearing Infection in L.A.: According to my crystal ball, you're not going to catch SARS, monkey pox, anthrax or West Nile virus. You will, however, get a bad summer cold, so stock up on tissues and orange juice.

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Dear Serena: I have an overwhelming desire to go into outer space. I know it's an impossibility, but I think about it all the time because I just don't feel comfortable here on Earth. Was I an alien in a previous life? – Out of Place in Dublin

Dear Out of Place: [illegible]

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Dear Sonya: I'm a 13-year-old girl with a weight problem and I was hoping you could help me. No matter how much I diet, I still feel fat. Do you have a spell that will help me become permanently thin? — Feeling Oliver in Charlotte

Dear Feeling Oliver: [illegible]

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Dear Serena: My grandmother died recently and completely screwed me in her will! My two sisters received money, furniture and other cool stuff, and all I got was a lousy lockset. I thought my grandmother loved me, but I guess I was wrong. Can you tell me why she did this to me? — Tarbed Off in Calgary

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Write your secret message from the Fortune Cookie this week! It's easy and fun to decipher. Here's the key to breaking your message:

If the number of letters in your first name is 5 or less, subtract that number from 7. If there are more than 5 letters in your first name, subtract the total from 13.

Now take the result and find your first letter in the word ORIENT above. Then, starting at the upper left corner of the box at left, check each one of your first letters as it appears from left to right. The letters below

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77 Not lopsi
78 Pelota, for one
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90 Light gray
92 West Coast wine region
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107 Car shop sections
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113 California city
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116 Classic board game
117 Television award
118 NBC skit show
119 Wager
120 Gloom partner
122 Cliff Notes ####
125 College payment
126 Turkish title
129 Dry as dust
130 Goes with rank and serial number
131 Literary monogram
132 Political family
135 Popular getaway area
136 Melee
140 It's a scream
141 Corn — pone
143 Asia natives
144 Irish hero, for short
147 "Murder On The — Express"
149 Speechless
151 Surprised sounds
154 Become aware (2 wds)
156 Give off
159 Mail away
160 Singer Pearl
161 Evoking the past
162 Tissue swelling
167 Wooden shoes
168 Ralph's relative
169 It's a thought
170 Addict
171 Try to squat
174 Movie genre: film —
178 Cot slider
177 Kitchen mess
178 Say softly
181 Cigarette feature
183 Kidnapper's demand
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187 Syrup start
189 Actor Johnny
190 Calls for
191 Increments
192 The usual
193 "Home Alone" actor
195 Slugger Hank
197 Goosebump-raising
199 Name in cosmetics
202 Gateway Arch state
204 Southern accent
206 Oz inhabitant
208 Insurance document
211 Lowe and Reiner
213 Extends rightly
215 Shoot the breeze (3)
216 That one and that one
217 "— — no, good"
220 Floor model
222 Memorable times
223 Car club exits
226 Barbara — Geddes
227 Mixture word
229 Nail nippers
231 Canadian Cheech
232 Operations center
233 Questioning
236 Secretary, at times
237 List order
238 "— all, folks!"
239 Doesn't make the mark
[redacted] Golfer Hale
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[redacted] Haircut victim
[redacted] Gangster Bugsy
246 Stop sign shapes
249 Yield or Wrong Way
250 Post grad. deg.
251 Barnyard beast
252 Santa's season
253 Endurance (2 wds)
254 Publicist's product (2 wds)

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1 Web creation
2 Test entry
3 Two-door car
4 Newspaper flyer
5 Does a judge's job (2 wds)
7 Ralph Kramden's friend (2 wds)
8 Pitcher's preparation
9 Architectural curves
10 Wings it (2 wds)
11 NASA target
12 Harshness
13 Able to bend
22 Baptized boy, meet Mary
18 Nervous
19 Artist's cap
20 Poe bird
22 Mechanic's equipment
[redacted] Actor George C. Stewart or Sterling As well
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65 [redacted] (2 wds)
66 React to a joke
61 Driver's lap (Hyph)
62 Funnyman Carney
64 "— We Forget..."
65 Mail document
67 Outflow's opposite
69 Tijuana timeout
72 Soul singer Franklin
74 Immediately (2 wds)
76 [redacted] stone
78 [redacted] the water
80 Shopping needs
81 Decorated, sixties style (Hyph)
82 Florida port
83 Beginning
84 The final frontier
85 African beasts
88 Not promising
89 Low gun
90 Hitching post?
91 Pooh's love
93 Skylit lobby
95 Bank offerings
97 Planetary path
98 Horror actor Bela
105 Eye part
105 Service branch
108 Casino machine
110 Smile
112 Broadcast music site (2 wds)
115 Hoping to lose? (3 wds)
114 Shelters (Hyph)
115 Tag words
117 Enthusiastic
121 Jogging shirts
123 Native American
124 Fellow
126 Disapproving sound
127 Hold title
132 Toy with a tail
133 Got close
134 "Days of —"
136 Magician's stick
138 "Survivor" gal
137 Idiot
139 Test giver's cry (2 wds)
140 Go in
142 Buffalo
143 Street
144 Before
145 French city
148 Tribe emblem
148 Where to get down?
150 Colorful blacky
151 Measuring device
152 Downhill racers
153 Pancake topping
155 Insurance banes
157 Vegas place
158 Like some crossword clues
160 Well-known lullaby
163 Celebration
164 Baby's bedroom
165 Nauseous from traveling
168 Drummer Krupa
170 Diamond head
172 Mythical sorceress
173 Spud (Sl)
175 Dorm companion
178 Novel
180 Invoice abbr.
182 Camera part
184 Gush forth
186 Add tinsel
188 Heavenly glow
194 Entrapments
196 In on
198 Musical meter: — brave
199 Actual
200 Canyon confederate
201 Shun the big wedding
203 Do better than
206 Tree fellers
207 Logger's tool
208 Bathing suit option (Hyph)
210 Asia (Abbr)
211 Outfit a ship again
212 Dwarf tree
214 Russian rulers
218 Complete
219 Guard an area
219 Ring game
220 Beaver building
221 Not accounted for
223 With hands on hips
224 "— apple a day..."
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244 Fever and chills

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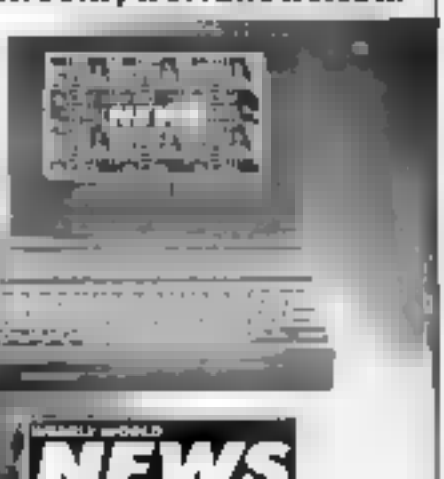

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"Lose the stethoscope . . . people up here don't care much for doctors."

"Now remember, Mom and Dad:

HEATHENS FLOCK TO TREE THAT BEARS SATAN'S FACE

Devil worshipers receiving cash and miracles!

WITCHES, warlocks and Satan worshipers are flocking to a giant oak that bears the Devil's evil image and is doling out miracles like there's no tomorrow.

Since the face, evil and leering, appeared on the 85-foot tree's trunk after a lightning strike on July 2, an estimated 300 pagans, heathens and agnostics claim to have received everything from six figure cash windfalls to cures for afflictions ranging from acne, obesity and arthritis to terminal cancer just by kneeling before the image or touching it.

And they're backed up by a worried clergyman who confirms the "Devil Tree" is offering up miracles of a magnitude not seen since Jesus walked on water and Moses parted the Red Sea.

"But these acts of kindness come with a price — your immortal soul," warns David [illegible], a demonologist who tried — and failed — to kill the tree by dumping over 200 pounds of salt on its roots and saturating the ground around it with kerosene.

"The Devil is not your friend. He [illegible] [illegible] you the cash to buy a new car [illegible] [illegible] something [illegible] when you die.

"Instead of spending eternity with God in Heaven, you're going to suffer in Hell for ever and ever and ever."

[illegible], 37, says she first saw the [illegible] face in the oak [illegible] on property she and her parents own a few miles west of [illegible], S.C. The tree had been hit by lightning that left the Devil's glaring image on its trunk.

"While staring at the face she says the hip defect she was born with [illegible] and I no longer walk with a limp.

"But that doesn't mean I'm going to Hell," [illegible] she [illegible]. "As far as I'm concerned, Satan's miracles are [illegible] miracles — free for the taking.

"But even if strings were attached, I'd still ask him to help me out.

"I limped all my life. Now I'm normal like everybody else. Not only that, I've had friends who lost weight and had terrible acne disappear after they visited the tree.

"I know one man whose chopped-off fingertip grew back and another whose arthritis has disappeared.

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to help me [illegible] I knew I [illegible] to Hell for years."

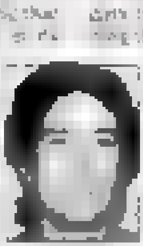
A [illegible] man who identified himself only as "Satan" says the Devil Tree [illegible] [illegible]. "While I was praying at the tree I got a call on my cell phone telling me my [illegible] had been killed in a car accident. [illegible] I was the beneficiary on his insurance policy — and the payout was [illegible].

"But no amount of money could ever make up for the loss of my [illegible]. I wish I'd never laid eyes on that tree."

As word spreads and more and more people visit the Devil Tree, cops say they are watching the situation closely.

"There is [illegible] up and we've had a [illegible] [illegible] walking around naked and having sex under the tree but that's about it," one officer says. "But unless the owner of the property complains, there's not much we can do about it."

"Maybe I should ask the tree for a [illegible]. My wife [illegible] [illegible]



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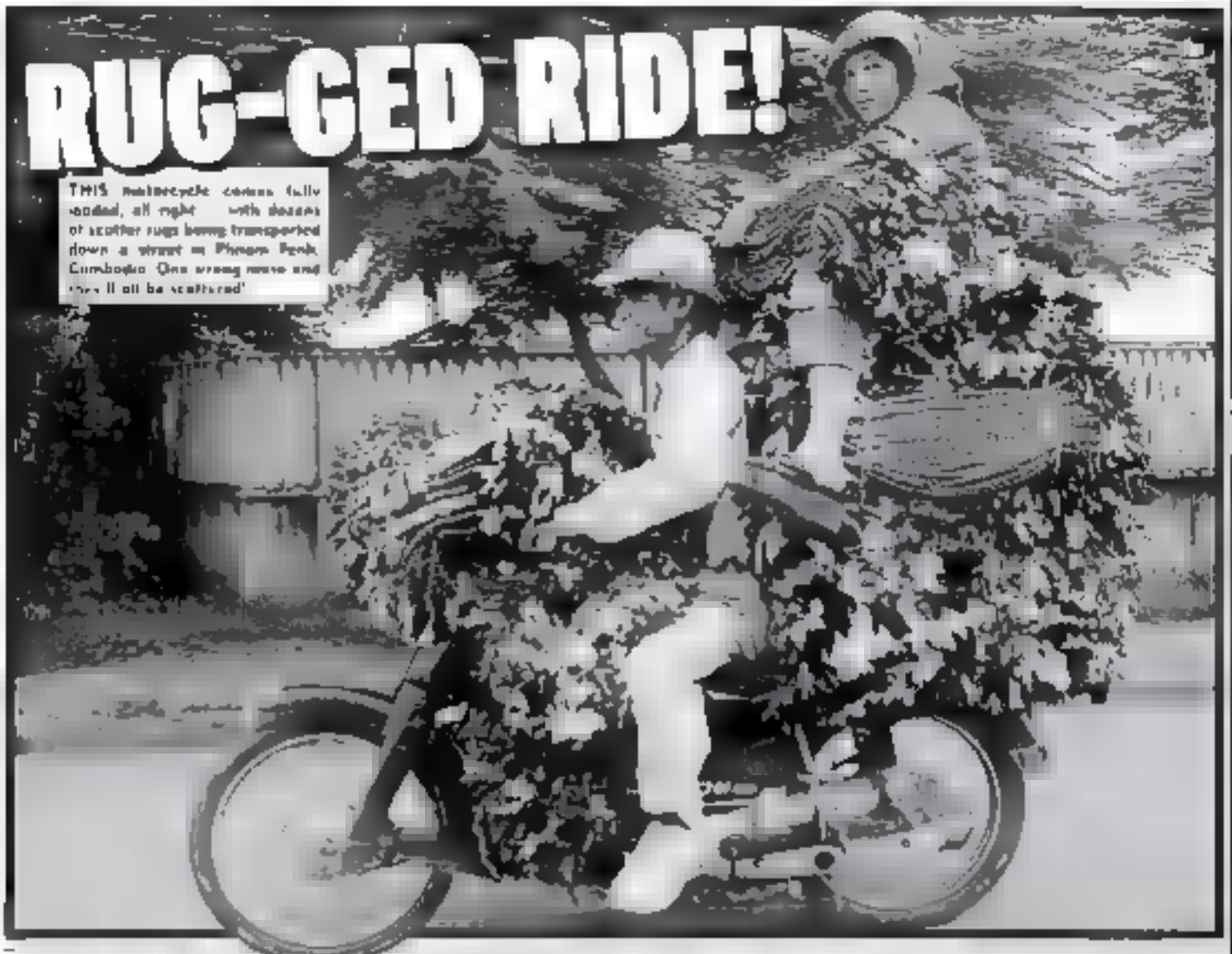

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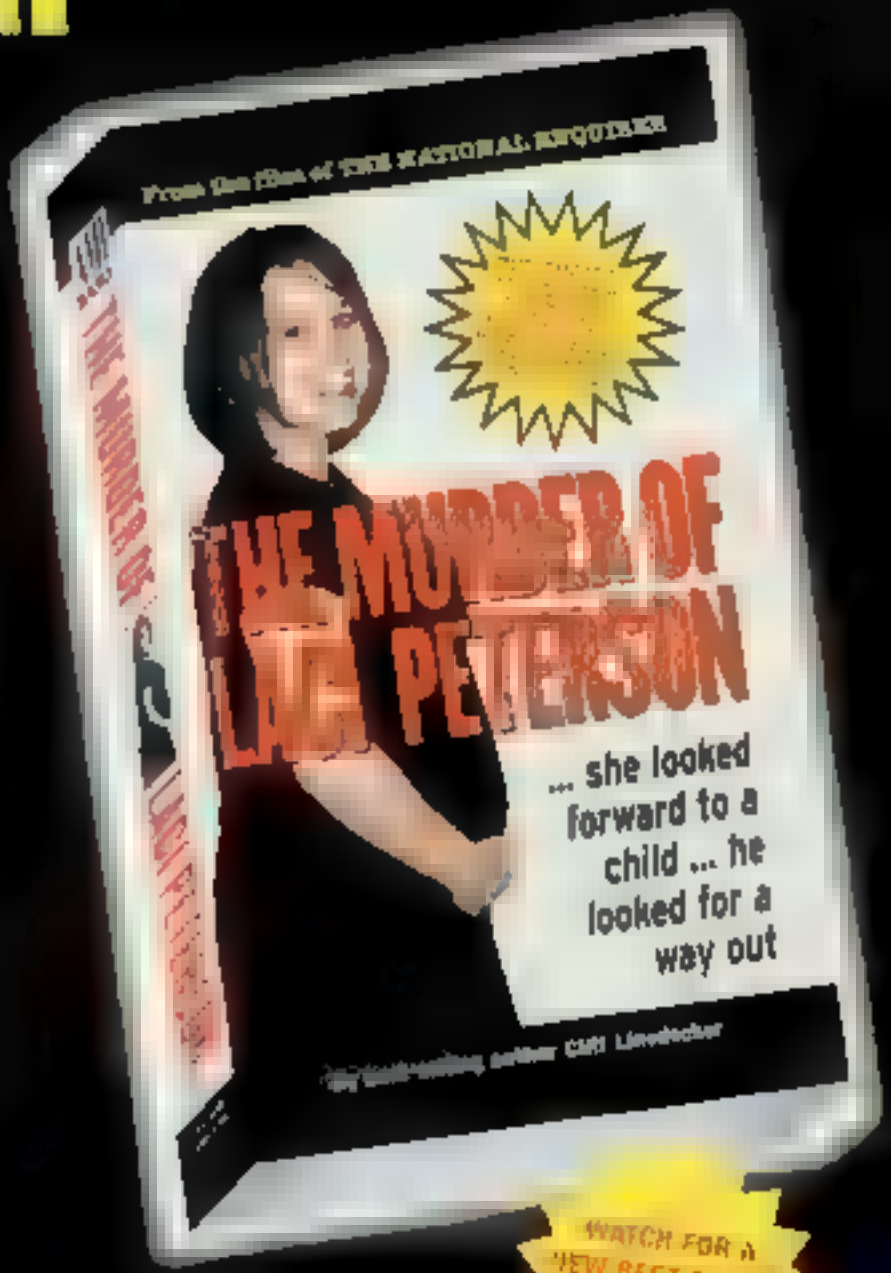

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There stars got famous hunting bad guys, but hung up their disguises a long time ago. Do you know who's still living and why? (Answers below.)

It brought to life the cult comic book about a newspaper publisher and his faithful servant donning disguises to fight crime — and battling the public's fear that they were really the villains. But the 1966-67 series The Green Hornet is best remembered for introducing legendary martial-arts movie pioneer Bruce Lee, who played KATO to Van Williams' GREEN HORNET

Van Williams fought crime carefully during the series so he'd get more screen time. He left Lee, but it now it's OK. Bruce Lee was a champion cha-cha dancer in his native Hong Kong. And oh a birth defect in 1973. It age 32.

MYSTERY EYES

Below are close-ups of seven famous people who have distinctive eyes. Can you identify these famous folks by their unique peepers? HINT: They're all "Es"!

1

Wing of the coast

2

Supermodel-turned-clothes designer

3

Just like his father, he sings and women go weak in the knees

4

Actress has her own brand of perfume

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Lord of the Rings

WHO ARE THEY?
1) Steven Tyler
2) Elle Macpherson
3) Barbara Streisand
4) Elizabeth Taylor
5) Kenny Loggins
6) Elijah Wood

YOUR TAROT FORTUNE REVEALED! (From Page 27)

Card No. 3: Strength
DEFIANCE

Love: Stubborn refusal to see your partner's side in disputes may irrevocably hurt your relationship. Singles, don't be too quick to turn down matchmakers.

Money: When making career decisions, forget what everyone thinks you should be doing. All roads lead to the same destination; each path is different.

Health: Your state of mind can affect your recovery from illness, almost as much as any pill. Believe you will get better and work willingly with your physicians and you'll

Card No. 5: Ace of Wands
ADVENTURE BEGINS

Love: Big changes are in store for couples making a permanent commitment or starting a family. Singles, a casual date promises to become something more.

Money: Setbacks on the job make this a good time to start a new business if you've been thinking about it. You may struggle, but the rewards will be worth it.

Health: The winds of change are blowing, but only you know if they bring good news or ill will. Whether you greet the changes with excitement or with dread,

Card No. 1-2 of Cups
PASSION

Love: Don't worry that your romance has burned out just because the flames are dying down. Plan a special night alone together, and ignite the spark again!

Money: Unhappiness at work could mean you're in the wrong field, not just the wrong job. Look within to find what excites you, and you may find a new career.

Health: Stamp out the tedium of everyday routines, and start having fun. You can add renewed joy to your life by taking a class, joining a club or getting

Card No. 2: The Fool
POSSIBILITIES

Love: Lighten up — you have many romantic choices, whether you're single or committed to another. Start seeing with your heart, not just your head.

Money: Your path to prosperity is smoother than you may think. A financial planner could steer you through the many confusing choices facing you.

Health: The crisis is over, and you can face your future with real zest once more. Resolve never to let small, everyday setbacks

Card No. 4: 6 of Swords
EXPERIENCE

Love: Drawing out a reluctant lover may be wise as long as you think it is, and you actually trust them. Tell the truth and let your partner make up.

Money: Take extra time with financial decisions in the next month, especially before signing anything. Don't accept "good enough" just to get it over with.

Health: A minor health condition you've had before will hit you again, in about 10 days. This time, don't shrug it off but take care of the problem right away.

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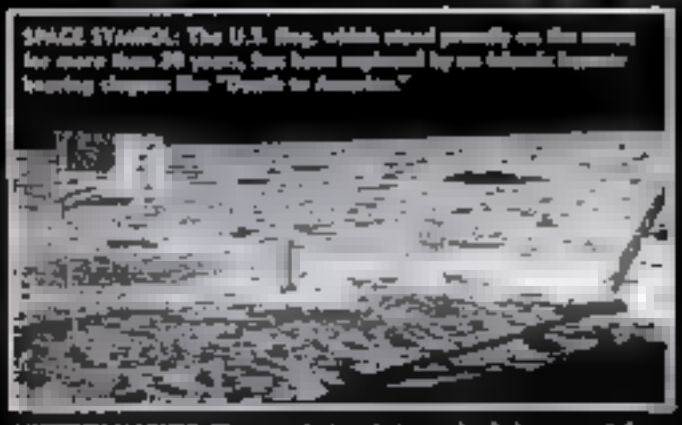
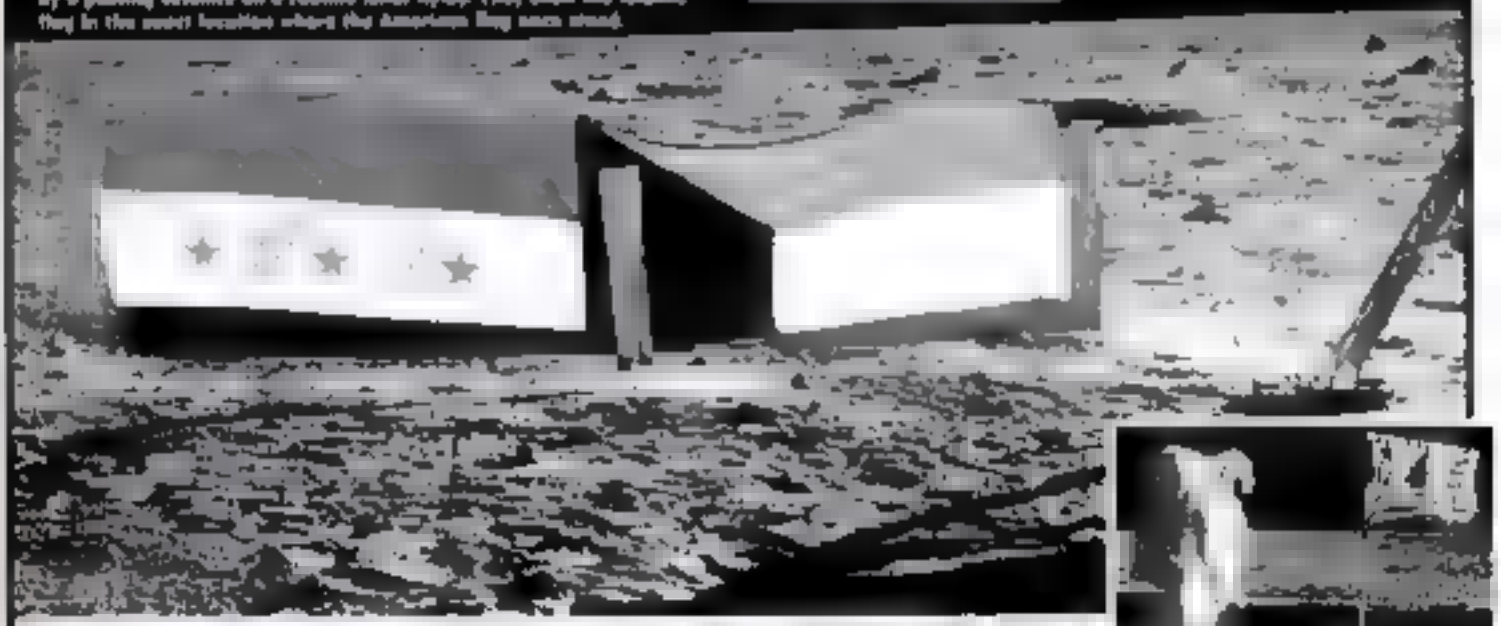
. . . & replaced with an Islamic banner, says astronomer

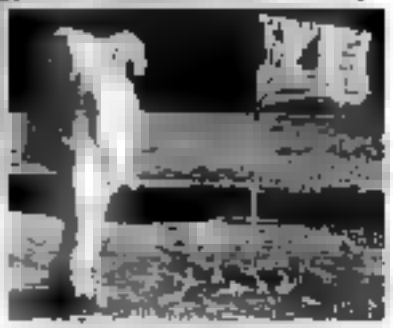
By MIKE MOSES, Correspondent



SPACE SYMBOL: The U.S. flag, which stood proudly on the moon for more than 30 years, has been replaced by an Islamic banner bearing slogans like "Death to America."

MYSTERY MARKER: These exclusive photographs, taken by a passing satellite on a routine lunar flyby, show the Islamic flag in the exact location where the American flag once stood.





SUMMER OF '69: Astronaut Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin helped plant the American flag on the moon.

THE U.S. flag is missing from the moon.

Shocking new pictures of the planet's surface reveal that the flag placed there by Neil Armstrong in 1969 has been removed and a mysterious banner adorned with Arabic symbols stands in its place.

"It is extremely unlikely that the new flag was put there by the Russians or the Chinese," says one worried Pentagon source. "The only countries besides the U.S. even remotely capable of landing on the moon

ARMAT VINJAD Claims U.S. flag is gone.

are markers there for Iranian and Syrian missiles with nuclear warheads of North Korea.

I believe the flag is a warning that a Middle Eastern nation has space capability," says retired astronomer Dr. Abram Vinjad. "There are markers there for Tehran and Syrian Hawk air defense missiles pointed at our property, planted by a Chinese-made Iranian or another radical Islamic enemy under the thumb of the mad mullahs."

According to insiders, the U.S. government is planning a top-secret manned space flight to replace the missing American flag

[illegible] Iran and Syria, possibly with the cooperation of North Korea.

Dr. Vinjad warns that the U.S. response could prove to be a disastrous mistake.

"We believe it would engage us in an aggressive planning match with the Axis of Evil, which is armed with nuclear technology advanced enough to take them to the moon and beyond," he says. "For all we know, they have the technology to incinerate us with one touch of a button."

But officials close to the Bush administration do not agree.

pushovers," says a White House source. "Before you know it, they could try to fly one of their flags over the White House."

It is believed the president will demand the return of the moon flag — no questions asked.

But a spokesman for the Iranian government says, "We don't have the flag. We have never been to the moon and don't intend to land there any

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TAX DOLLAR$ FOR DONUTS!

Bush's new plan is a sweet deal for fatties!

TASTY TAX BREAK: The president's plan will bolster our sagging economy, officials say.

According to White House observers, President Bush will give "America's largest minority" a hefty tax break based on the amount of donuts and other fast-food pastries they devour.

Dubbed the "Dollars for Donuts Initiative" the plan will help pump-start the nation's lagging economy, says one highly placed government official. "The more you eat the more you save," the source reveals.

"Twinkies, Ho-Ho's Devil Dogs, glazed donuts, chocolate donuts covered with sprinkles — everything except French pastries is fair game as long as you save the receipts and send them in with your 1040 form."

The Internal Revenue Service is already preparing prototypes of the revised 1040 form to include weight and height entries. Officials say the skinny tax breaks" instantly apply for the lucrative benefits.

"Those guys with the receipts to prove it," says one IRS official who requests that he not be identified, "a 5-foot-8-inch, 275-pound donut stuffer could realize a refund of up to $1,500 depending on the number of donuts shoved into their mouth in 1993."

"The DDI is a plan for tax breaks. Income guidelines don't matter, just your weight and the amount of money you pumped into America's domestic pastry industry during the last fiscal year."

P. MILTON Crenshaw calls 1993 the year of the donut.

White House experts have

The more you eat the bigger your refund!

PUT YOUR MONEY WHERE YOUR MOUTH IS: People who love pastries will reap big benefits as they pack on the pounds.

JUST GIMME DARK MEAT

Blind dates and no lights are all the rage in Big Apple eatery

By JOE KELLY
Correspondent

A NEW restaurant makes its customers dine in the dark — and fashionable folks are eating it up!

New York's hottest new singles event is dinner in the dark, where everyone's on a blind date for the night.

Waiters wear night vision goggles, but customers don't even get candlelight until dessert — when the lights come back on and they finally get a look at the gluttons they've just spent the evening with.

The new trend started in Germany, spread to France and has now taken hold of Soho, a gourmet Big Apple eatery. People spend about $100 to get into the pitch black hush and banners include wine

DARK DINING: Waiters wear night-vision goggles when serving hot singles their Dinner in the Dark.

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GIANT Horoscope

BY SONYA SABAK Psychic Astrologer to the Rich & Famous

ARIES
Mar. 21 – Apr. 19

Unleash your tongue this week.

Your boss could drive you nuts with senseless demands and nonsense and you don't have to take it. Talking back will empower you.

Watch for flamingos, whether the real bird or just a garden ornament.

An attractive member of the opposite sex secretly has eyes for you — the kind they're reported.

[redacted]
Apr. 20 – May 20

A gamble could pay big rewards.

Don't be afraid to bet the mortgage.

Make unrealistic plans this week. Anything you set out to do should come out well.

A friend wants to have a heart-to-heart talk with you, but finds too shy to ask for help. When they do, tell them what you really think. Thinking hard could lead to this problem.

GEMINI
May 21 – June 20

Be sure to watch your diet and cut down on the beans. Learn to take it easy.

A chance encounter could lead to good fortune for you this week, so keep your wallet open.

A period of achievement and vague anxiety has ahead. The next few days could bring some mixed stress, but you can handle tensions by sticking to your meditation.

[redacted]
June 21 – July 22

Use your skills [redacted] diplomacy.

Don't travel on Thursday if you can avoid it.

Be active this week. Get out and enjoy some vigorous exercise. If the weather's too bad to enjoy the outdoors, go to a local gym for a workout.

You may overcome some problems with a geeky looker never attended, but they won't last long.

LEO
July 23 – Aug. 22

All [redacted] indicate that your luck is about to improve dramatically this week.

Don't be afraid to take chances to get ahead now. But be prepared for some legal and personal roadblocks on your road to happiness. Simmering family disputes could quickly reach the boiling point at this time. So take care with that Crock-Pot and pay [redacted] a relative's compliments.

VIRGO
Aug. 23 – Sept. 22

Be cautious. Remember that you gave someone the gold mine goat they gave you the chair.

Seek advice from unorthodox sources or you'll miss the boat. Your sense of loyalty could be tested in the near future when someone you trust tries to take advantage of your generosity.

Speak loudly and carry a stun gun if you have to.

LIBRA
Sept. 23 – Oct. 22

All signs indicate that this is the time to tackle an important project.

Allow more relationships a good deal of room in the week ahead and keep the door open for exciting opportunities in the bedroom or at work.

These exciting possibilities should make positive changes in your business life.

Wear red on Tuesday!

SCORPIO
Oct. 23 – Nov. 21

The days ahead should be a great deal more harmonious if you put a cap on your tendency to be both restless and irritated.

Life should be happier and more creative this week if you are in control. Devote more energy toward making your home a serene place where you can do exactly what you want with no interference from nosy neighbors.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22 – Dec. 21

You really do need a quiet retreat. Try to make relationships softer and lighter this week.

A revealing flash of insight promises to give birth to a dismaying sense of reality. Wake up and smell the litmus if you have to.

When your boss tells you to finish that project this week, he means it. But remember, he doesn't always know best.

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22 – Jan. 19

An older relative wants to give you job advice. Although well-intentioned, it's off the mark as usual.

No one sells vacuums door-to-door anymore.

Romance will bloom unexpectedly. Those like will have a surprising twist.

Keep an open mind and buy some "toys." It is only right to be demanding of others — might makes right.

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20 – Feb. 18

Perhaps a little guidance in dealing with people and their petty problems is best this week.

An extraordinary string of new acquaintances may be waiting for you in a parking garage. Let your hair down a bit but don't forget your deodorant.

Someone younger than you may offer advice that will change your life — perhaps not as you intended.

PISCES
Feb. 19 – Mar. 20

All your hard work could begin to pay off this week, so let 'er rip!

Keep your nose to yourself because someone is watching you.

Begin planning for a big trip now and make sure you have all your shots. You're going to need them.

A dream with sunshine, brave jockeys and your delegate number may have special significance.

Readers all over the country are using psychic astrologer Sonya Sabak's Lucky Lottery Numbers to help them win big bucks, and so can you! To find your Lucky Numbers, simply look them up under your birth sign in the chart below. If you need seven numbers for the lottery in your area, add your birthday. If you need fewer numbers, drop the numbers listed last.

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CANCER	[redacted]
LEO	2, 6, 27, 30, 34, 38
VIRGO	[redacted]
LIBRA	1, 8, 12, 19, 34, 45
SCORPIO	[redacted]
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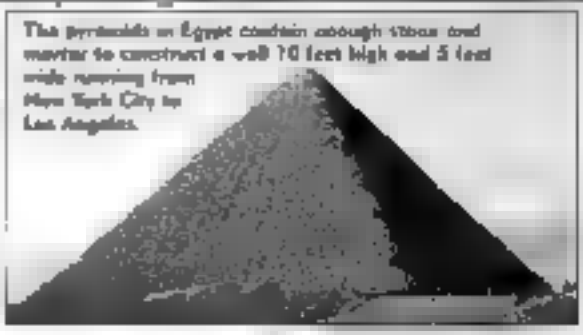

The pyramids in Egypt contain enough stone and mortar to construct a wall 10 feet high and 5 feet wide running from New York City to Los Angeles.

Here's more.

● James and William Horlick created the idea and formula for malted milk in Racine, Wis., in the late [illegible]. It was to be an easily digested powdered baby formula high in protein and carbohydrates. They originally called the concoction Diastoid but soon changed the name to Horlick's Malted Milk.

● Best-selling author Danielle Steel writes all her books on a 1946 portable typewriter.

◆ Hard-drinking Princeton student Alan Arthur, son of President Chester A. Arthur, created an international incident by skinny dipping in a White House fountain with the visiting Prince of Siam.

● Marvel Hemingway was named after a bay in Cuba.

◆ The world record for shucking oysters is held by Frenchman Marcel Lamotte, who shucked 3,001 oysters in one hour.

● California is the only state where olives are grown commercially.

◆ According to the food company, Uncle Ben was an African-American Texas rice grower who had a reputation for the quality of his rice. Supposedly his crop [illegible] standard [illegible] other rice [illegible].

According to The Great Food Almanac by Irene Chalmers, the first food Elvis Presley ate was four scoops of ice cream and six chocolate chip cookies.

● The most outrageous claim is the [illegible] Southern [illegible] an estimated 100 trillion of [illegible].

● Tomato juice is the official state beverage of Ohio.

■ Biologists have discovered that cockroaches can change course as many as 25 times in one second, making them the most nimble animals known to man.

● According to Newton's [illegible] Motion, when a car going 60 miles per hour in one direction gets hit by a mosquito [illegible] one mile [illegible] hour in the opposite direction, the car will slow down one-millionth of a mile per hour.

● In New York State, it is still illegal to shoot a rabbit from a moving trolley car.

● In England, the government [illegible]

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By JUSTIN MITCHELL

Correspondent

all of the nation's vodka, and has performed this function for centuries

● The original name of Disney's pooch Goofy was Dippy Dawg. He first appeared in the 1932 cartoon Mickey's Revue. Pluto Quartz was the original voice of Goofy. Colvig was also the voice of Pluto and the original Bozo the Clown in 1946

● Before a wrist injury changed her career plans, Marlene Dietrich wanted to become a professional concert violinist.

● Sylvan N. Goldman of Humpty Dumpty Stores and Standard Food Markets developed the shopping cart so that people could buy more at a single visit to the grocery store. He unveiled his creation in Oklahoma City on June 4 1937.

● More than one million Earths would fit inside the sun.

● Women's bodies reject breast-feeding when pregnant, not experienced mothers.

● Venezuela possesses more proven oil reserves than any country outside the Middle East.

● Sending mail Christmas cards to people in Japan is a no-no. Since funeral notices there are traditionally printed in red.

● Whenever the beef Dennis's Beer Barrel Pub in Heartland Pa. has offered a 5-pound hamburger since 1950. Named for Ollie Weir, it's grounds

The practice of eating insects is called entomophagy.

● Most of Jupiter's moons, which also possess garnished with two whole tomatoes, half a head of lettuce, 12 slices of American cheese, a cup of peppers, two whole onions and large quantities of mayonnaise, ketchup and mustard. No one has been able to pinpoint

● The first college to be found to use the word 'campus' to describe its grounds was Princeton. It used 'campus' in Latin for 'field'.

● Lee Harvey Oswald's rifle was sold at an auction for $21,000 in 1963.

The fleshy projection above the bill on a turkey is called a wattle.

Sophia Loren made her Hollywood movie debut as one of thousands of show girls in the 1951 version of Quo Vadis.

SIZZLING SPANISH actress Eva Mendes enjoys what appears to be a fine white wine. Do you suppose she knows that California produces 17

Mother prairie dogs will nurse their young

GARLIC FACTS

● Chicago was named after the American Indian word for the wild garlic that grew around Lake Michigan — "Chicagoua."

● There is an all-garlic restaurant in San Francisco that offers garlic ice cream. The name of the place is a nickname for garlic — The Stinking Rose!

● California produces more than 250 million pounds of garlic each year. One town in Monterey County — now titled "The Garlic Capital of the World" — plants 2,000

DON'T WORRY BE HAPPY

. . . with these three baby steps to perfect bliss

By JACKIE MAUGER/Correspondent

YOU CAN be as happy as you want — and deserve to be — by taking the "three baby steps to perfect bliss" devised by Russell Monday, the happiest man in the world!

Unlike inferior happy tips, these really work Monday, 39, says they saved his life, returning to him "in a providential flash" just moments after he pushed a .45 revolver to his temple "in a seriously contemplated suicide try.

"Now that's what I call mailing a set of happy tips to the mall," says Monday, the self-described "editor and chief bottle washer" of the Passaic Monday Happy Days newsletter.

But you don't have to be suicidal to take advantage. My tips work equally well for

HE'S A happy guy Russell Monday

[illegible] depressed [illegible] Bedwin blues or war.

Here are Monday's [illegible] steps to bliss. Take the tips to heart. Be sure [illegible] before you [illegible]

1 Look at the people who make you unhappy and make up your mind right now this very instant to [illegible]

Be ruthless — and don't be afraid to [illegible] Imagine a close and [illegible] your boyfriend who [illegible] you [illegible] Take the [illegible] and [illegible] about [illegible]

[illegible] with [illegible] friends and family members who are [illegible] you [illegible] happiness right [illegible] you [illegible] you [illegible] full of them," Monday says.

2 [illegible] make you unhappy and make up your mind right now this very instant to change such [illegible]

[illegible] with [illegible] start a new one. Start [illegible] getting to be more [illegible] the world. [illegible] the [illegible] people surrounding you," Monday says.

[illegible] goals [illegible] Start [illegible] the [illegible] courage and energy [illegible] and a happy [illegible]

3 Just [illegible] the dark clouds and routines [illegible] and numb you [illegible] and start changing them [illegible] this very instant.

If you're reading this report in your favorite chair, [illegible] right now. Get [illegible] happens to getting up and moving to a place like [illegible] a porch swing or hammock. If you're [illegible] an outdoorsy, get [illegible] — and [illegible] equipment to a nearby place of [illegible]

[illegible] Monday [illegible] and weekends [illegible] everything. If you [illegible] pursue [illegible] a few. If you like to read the Old Testament at night before bed, start reading the New Testament when you get up in the morning.

"Replace [illegible] sad sorrows and depressing [illegible] says Monday. And if you're like most [illegible]

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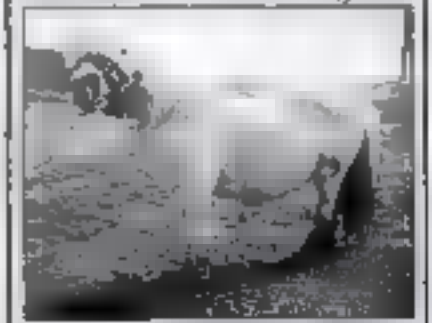
THE GOOD news is the Fountain of Youth has been found. The bad news is so far, it only works for Shetland ponies.

Former Phil Jannot of Hucklebridge, England, discovered that the spring where his ponies drink helps them live to be up to 45 years old — nearly twice the average life span of the little horses. No evidence has been found that humans who drink from the stream would live an extraordinarily long time.



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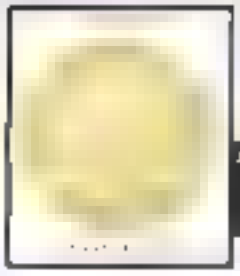

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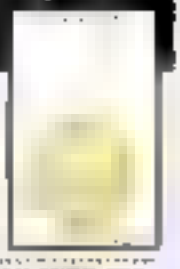

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IT'S A 'SHOE'-IN

HOW MUCH polish does it take to shine this shoe? Plenty. The fiddlersgasting footwear is nearly 13 feet long! Workers are busy spiffing it up in the workshop of Pakistani shoemaker Muhammad Mortaza, who hopes to beat the world record for biggest shoe. The stupendous sandal is a lady's model, by the way — and we don't want to meet any lady who can wear it!

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"You put your false teeth in the fish bowl instead of the glass again."

"And will you, Bob, promise to hold Sue's purse while shopping?"

FIND OF THE

PROPHECIES OF

ASTOUNDING prophecies drafted by Jesus Christ when He was a young boy of only 9 and lost for more than 2,000 years have surfaced in the looted National Museum of Antiquities in Baghdad!

The fragile papyrus scrolls were discovered on April 14 — after locals ravaged the museum in the wake of Saddam's fall — in the base of an ancient Sumerian statue from the Biblical city of Nineveh.

I WEPT with joy, said Dr al-Qashlith.

"We were assessing damage to the museum and I was at the point of tears because so many priceless artifacts had been stolen or destroyed," says Dr Bader al-Qashlith, an Iraqi professor of archaeology affiliated with the facility.

"One of my assistants was examining the base of the missing statue and noticed that the damage to the stone had exposed a small secret compartment. We used chisels to break into the compartment and inside found the scrolls.

"After several hours of study, when I realized what I was holding in my hands, I began to tremble and then to openly weep.

"It was as if some higher power had made up for the painful loss of all those ancient artifacts by allowing us to find the first known writings of Jesus Christ."

Although translation of the scrolls is still in the very preliminary stage, Dr al-Qashlith says they were apparently composed during the so-called "lost" early years of Christ, after the Holy Family fled to Egypt.

"The writer clearly identifies himself as Jesus, son of Mary and Joseph, Hebrews from Bethlehem," the expert reveals. "Although He describes Himself as a boy of 9 years of age, His language and ideas suggests a mind far more mature and sophisticated. He appears to be fully aware that He has abilities beyond those of a normal person."

The scrolls are written in a form of Egyptian called "demotic," a cursive script used by ordinary merchants, rather than more formal hieroglyphics.

"Demotic is difficult to translate, but what we've deciphered already is absolutely stunning," says Dr al-Qashlith. "The young Jesus somehow was able to predict not only events in His own lifetime, but others many centuries down the line — including what could be interpreted as the American liberation of Iraq.

"And what He says about things yet to come is even more startling."

Here, from the expert, are the Jesus-prophecies that have been translated so far:

I. Although My earthly father wants Me to follow in his footsteps, I shall never be the able carpenter he is. Yes, but I have another Father, a greater Builder still, and I shall do His work on this Earth.

II. I shall be betrayed by one of My own followers and shall suffer bloody death upon a piece of wood. Yet I shall walk again.

III. A son of Rome shall sail across the sea and find there a New World. And I say unto you, the people of this new land will become the hope of all mankind.

IV. The Beast shall first seize power in Babylon and this cruel tyrant will mightily oppress his people. Men from the New World will liberate the land. Many will say this son of Satan has perished. But in 10 years' time he will appear again and in accordance with the Scriptures, he shall unleash terrible evil as master of the world. "Babylon was located where Iraq is today," Dr al-Qashlith notes.

V. Just as men from the New World bring freedom and peace to the people of Babylon, so too will they liberate Persia. "Persia is the old name for modern-day Iran," Dr al-Qashlith points out.

VI. A great pestilence will arise in the East and bring death to one third of mankind. No physician or balm can cure this disease. Only those who pray in My name, saying three "Jesus spare me," shall be saved.

VII. The son of Adam will travel to the Moon and to planets. Even the planet Venus he will find his brother race.

POWERFUL PREDICTIONS: Among the events foretold by Jesus: His betrayal by one of His own followers; the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus; and man walking on the moon.

CENTURY!

YOUNG JESUS

— written in His own hand!

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VIII. As Atlantis sank, so shall sink the land of the crocodile and the large hopping animal that carries about its young in a pouch.

IX. Men of science will create all manner of strange and wonderful beasts, from flying cats to spotted zebras. They shall also create a new breed of supermen who shall rule for a time over the rest of mankind. These shall be giants in stature and giants of the mind, yet their hearts will be cold as ice and black as coal.

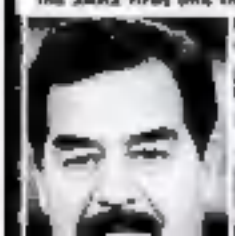
X. As the end of time draws near, all men shall hear the thoughts of others, as well as the thoughts of beasts of burden, both the dog and the donkey.

XI. A final war shall take place between good and evil. The battle will not be fought over Jerusalem, as many fear, but a city called Peking.

In the darkest hour, I shall return. Some will not recognise Me for I shall come as a woman. But I am both male and female, the Beginning and the End.

HOLY MAN: The Son of God was quite a man.

JESUS also foresaw the rise of Saddam Hussein, the SARS virus and the sinking of Australia.



ACTOR KIDNAPS DIRECTOR FOR MOVIE ROLE

ACTOR Gregorio Pernia took an unusual approach to landing a role in Emilio Marilla's new movie: He kidnapped the famed director at gunpoint!

Pernia, armed and wearing a mask, grabbed Marilla off the street in Bogota, Colombia, and shoved him into a car. He then removed his mask and asked for a specific acting part.

Marilla wasn't impressed. "That (jerk) almost killed me!" the director fumed.

"I haven't chosen an actor for this part yet, and I hope that other actors don't follow his example."

Brothel offers free sex for returning troops

THE MOONLITE Bunny Ranch in Nevada is offering a unique treat to soldiers returning from the Iraq war: Free sex!

Dennis Hof, owner of the legal brothel, says it's just his way of honoring America's servicemen and women.

"We thought, when these guys are done we'll do something special for them." Hof's offer is good to the first 50 Iraq war veterans through the door.

"We want to feel patriotic and feel we are doing something for our servicemen," Hof says. "If we owned a Dairy Queen we would be giving away free ice cream."

MAN BARES ALL AT TAKE-OUT WINDOW

ALBERTO Kantor was arrested in Barcelona, Spain, on suspicion of indecent exposure after allegedly driving up to a fast-food take-out window naked from the waist down.

He told cops that his boxers had become "wet and uncomfortable" from doing yard work.

The police noted that Kantor's

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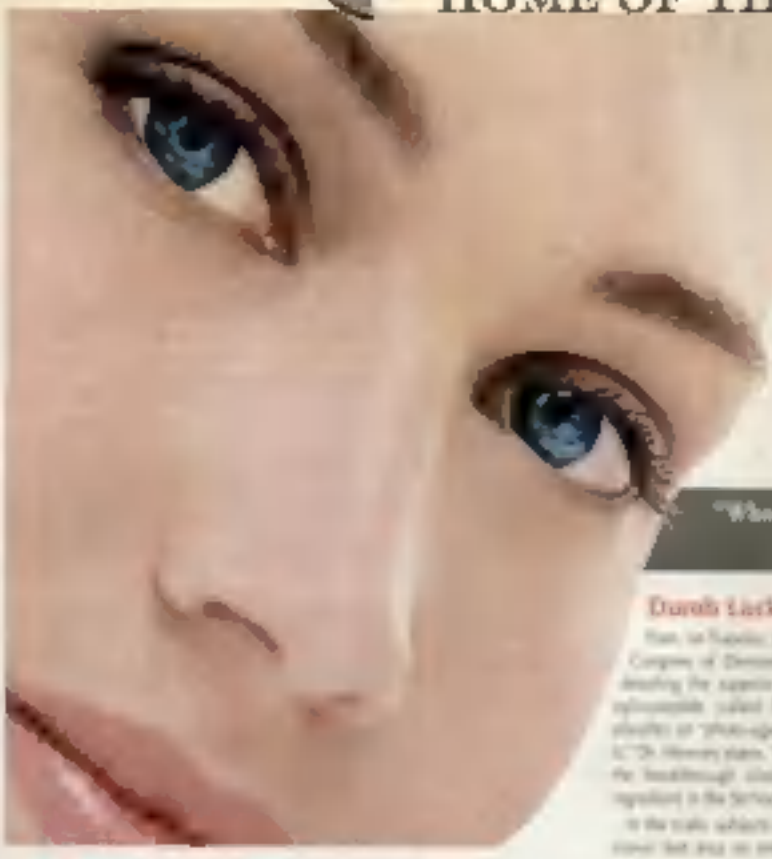

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